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Deutsche Generalkonsul
R. C. W. BEHREND.

Shanghai, den 30. September 1937.

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H. GORDON-WRIGHT,
Secretary & Treasurer

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Mr. S. G. Crank having resigned his position with our firm, the authorisation given him to sign and endorse certain Bills of Lading, Delivery Orders and Customs Documents, upon our behalf, is withdrawn, effective to-day.

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G. M. MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.

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L. M. GUEDES.

October 1, 1937. -2420

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Secretaries.

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By Order of the Board,
W. J. BROWN.
Secretary.

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Audited Circulation Statement

Average number of paid copies sold Daily in August 1937

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Shanghai 78.6% Outports 21.4%

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for August, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of August, 1937, was ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-five copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

"The geographical distribution was Local. 78.6%, Outports and Foreign, 21.4%."

THOMSON & Co.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

September 10, 1937.

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FREIGHT TARIFF No. 29
Dated March 1, 1937

ADDENDUM No. 18

PART II.— INCREASES

All homeward rates of freight on commodities appearing in the Outward Tariff increased to the equivalent of the new rates as per Outward Tariff Alteration Memo No. 45 and Addendum dated August 24, plus 5%.

Particulars to be announced later.

The above increases are effective as from December 1, 1937.

Shanghai, September 30, 1937.

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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 29
Dated March 1, 1937

ADDENDUM No. 19

PART II.

SHIPMENTS FROM SHANGHAI OR ANY TEMPORARY LOADING PLACE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF SHANGHAI

All rates of freight current on December 1, 1937 will be increased by 10% applicable to all cargo loaded at Shanghai or any temporary loading place in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. This will not apply to Oils in Bulk.

Shanghai, September 30, 1937.

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ss. "BENREOCH" ss. "BENVENUE"

CONSIGNEES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that owing to the present hostilities, all Shanghai cargo ex the above steamers has been discharged in Singapore.

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ss. "PRES. PIERCE"

CARGO FOR DELIVERY AT SHANGHAI AND FOR TRANSHIPMENT AT SHANGHAI WHICH WAS DISCHARGED AT KOBE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, October 15, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended June 30, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 15, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS. LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, September 29, 1937. 9987

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 18 to October 22, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS. LTD.
Secretaries and Gen. Managers.

Shanghai, September 29, 1937. 9988

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 15, 1937 both days inclusive.

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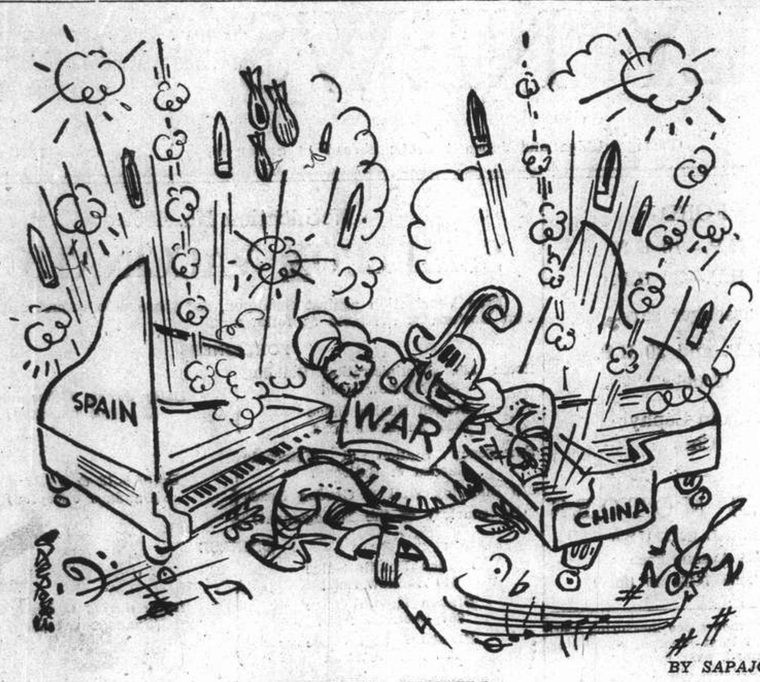

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THE NEW MAESTRO

In Parenthesis

Playing Safe?

ONE of the vernacular papers reports that the Shanghai Bar Association, which in normal times actively supports all movements for the abolition of extraterritoriality, has made a number of recommendations to the Government. It is understood, however, that immediate rendition of the Foreign Settlement and French Concession is not one of them.

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A Deep Thought

THE Japanese declare that they would not think of violating their solemn agreement not to make war. What they are waging in China is just one of the less profound forms of peace.—"New Yorker".

* * *

Our Air Experts

"The craft had just taken off and was attempting to bank when the Nipponese pilot lost control and came down. It was a drop of about 800 feet, and whether the plane was badly damaged or not could not be ascertained."

Planes dropping a mere 800 ft. do not as a rule get badly damaged They merely bounce.

* * *

The Co-optimists

"If only the invaders would stop and seriously ask themselves the question, For what purpose are we fighting? and then weigh carefully the cost against the possible gain, we might hope for a return to sanity and peace, with prospect of prosperity in the distance."

It is quite time the Japanese did ask themselves the question seriously. Up to the present they seem to have been regarding the whole matter as a huge joke.

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Gloomy Outlook

From Mr. C. C. Wong's letter to "The Times":—

"Peace-loving nations must remember what President Lincoln said: "unless we hang together we shall be hanged separately."

Huh! Seems a hanging job either way.

* * *

The Governing Classes

Writes a reader in yesterday's correspondence columns:—

"It is common knowledge that vast fortunes have been acquired in recent times by the governing classes."

In Parenthesis sincerely hopes that in the above sentence there is no suggestion of "squeeze," though singularly enough it is a fact that very substantial sums have been made by *buying* munitions.

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A Safe Bet

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This particular caption will stand good for a few days more.

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New Social Distinction

Irate Lady:—I beg your pardon. I was an evacuee, not a refugee.

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This Quaint World

FROM a letter in yesterday's issue:—

Resistance at the present time will not benefit the Chinese people, active intervention by the Soviets might aid China to a great extent, but at what a cost in concessions and territory which the Soviets will later claim?

The "Nichi Nichi's" correspondent at Paotingfu predicts that an autonomous federation of the five provinces in North China—Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Suiyuan and Charhar—will be organized following the successful termination of Japanese military operations. Seems to us the less said about the cost to China in concessions and territory at the present moment the better, in this wonderful game of grab.

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The Charmed Life

Now that attempts to "get" the Idzumo from the air and in the water have failed, it seems that the only method left untried is harpooning.

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Descriptive Writers Again

No one yet has perpetrated the "great diapason of war," though one or two of them have been toying with the symphony idea.

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We Like the Story

OF the Japanese aviators who mistook dairy cows for cavalry horses and wiped them out with machine-guns and bombs.

It reminds us of little Gwendoline, who came home one day and told her mother she had been attacked in the park by a great big lion.

"Now," said mother, "You're a naughty girl. You must go straight to your bedroom and tell all your naughtiness to your guardian angel."

The little girl did so, and later returned with a satisfied look on her face.

"Did you do what I told you?" asked the mother, "and tell your guardian angel all about it."

"Yes, mamma, I did, and all he said was 'please don't mention it, Miss Gwendoline. I've often mistaken those big yellow dogs for lions myself.'"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DESTITUTE

Need for Funds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It does not seem to be realized, that a very large sum of money will be wanted, in order to meet the most primitive wants of destitute refugees in the Shanghai area, particularly Chinese.

I believe, that a local Committee aims at securing two hundred thousand dollars but while fully realising the great amount of work which the administration involves, the Shanghai community will be wise to face the fact, that such a sum can only scratch the surface by comparison with requirements.

Practically every refugee is without belongings, except what they stand up in. Many of them are women, with starving children but without a place to lay their heads. The men must watch their families shrink from sheer starvation.

Those who have been able to peg out a claim on a stone door-way are regarded as fortunates. The Winter will bring a very heavy toll amongst these pitiful beings, many of whom are likely to accept even death, as a welcome relief from the circumstances in which they may find themselves. They have all had homes of sorts. Many are families of honest and hardworking labourers, but what lies before them, if charitable funds run out and they find themselves without anywhere to turn to keep body and soul together? It matters little how crude the fare may be, but these honest destitutes will need to be kept alive, which means, clothing, food, some kind of medical resources etc., for a woman cannot have a baby on a door step. The outlook unfortunately has to be faced.

Some act of providence may bring about an unexpected termination to the present hostilities, but when it is all over, these destitutes and sorely tried, will never forget a helping hand to put them back from whence they came.

Shanghai cannot go on paying the whole bill all the time. Funds will dry up locally, for trade in every form is dead and the fight for mere commercial existence is getting harder. That is the outlook for which a remedy has to be sought in shape of funds. Where are these funds to come from? This is the problem which has to be solved. Fearing the possibility that the significance of the following extract from "The Times"—London, (as published in your issue of to-day) may be missed, I venture to illuminate it.

"It is sincerely to be hoped that sympathizers in this country will be afforded an opportunity, before many days are over, of sending medical assistance through some recognized channel to these innocent sufferers."

Shanghai can justly claim to have its quota of innocent sufferers, however—what is wanted here is money. The whole of England would probably respond to an appeal for funds, but if assistance takes the form of medical and other supplies, a very large proportion would be certain to prove utterly useless on arrival. Red Cross assistance would be helpful, but money is what is wanted—money to purchase those things which are most needed. The writer was on the Earthquake Relief Committee in Japan and can state from personal experience, that unless some guidance is given to the donors, the recipients are likely to be snowed under with a kind of assistance which would prove a hindrance rather than a help and a good deal of the material would have to find its way under the auctioneer's hammer.

It is common knowledge that there is a good deal of world sympathy for these unfortunate and destitute Chinese. Very substantial sums of money were raised in various foreign countries by the international Relief Committee located in Kobe. This Committee administered something approaching ¥700,000, apart from vast quantities of clothing, blankets, foodstuffs etc., and incidentally Shanghai residents were most generous in their response. Without outside assistance it would not have been possible to contemplate the task, but the way in which funds were forthcoming, made it possible in certain cases, to fund the cost of education of children, who had been left orphans. The great danger, in the case of appeals, is that the funds may go wholly to one quarter, but if foreign countries are now alive to the sorry plight of the destitute, then Shanghai may justly claim the right to participate and certain responsible foreign members of the community should be entrusted with the administration of a fair proportion.

Purely for the purpose of raising funds for the assistance of the destitute I would therefore suggest:—

1. Appeals through the various Consular Services to their respective countries for these funds. A Lord Mayor's Fund in London would meet with ready response. From memory the Lord Mayor's Fund in London reached about £30,000, only a part of which was needed by the International Relief Committee, in Kobe.
2. If for political reasons, in this instance, Consular Services are debarred from the action suggested, then let the appeal be made through other responsible nationals of the countries concerned, who are free of diplomatic considerations.
3. It may be that the Shanghai Municipal Council need not withhold association with such charitable appeals. It matters little from whom these emanate, so long as they have the necessary standing which of course is imperative.

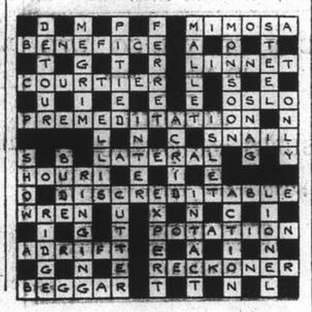
Both Manchester and Bradford have done enormous business in Shanghai in the past, and I venture to suggest that an appeal to these quarters, at this time, would not find them wanting. There must be very large quantities of surplus materials (known as fents) lying about the warhouses and mills around Lancashire, and Yorkshire, and gifts of this kind would be of enormous use this winter but I am confident that an appeal for funds would meet with a generous response.

However I make these suggestions in the hope that they will be acted upon, and that steps will be taken to ensure that Shanghai will get its share of whatever lies behind the extract from "The Times" which I have quoted. There seems little doubt that an appeal for funds to the United States of America would be received with that generous spirit of response for which her citizens are so well known.

J. F. B.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE NO. 1323



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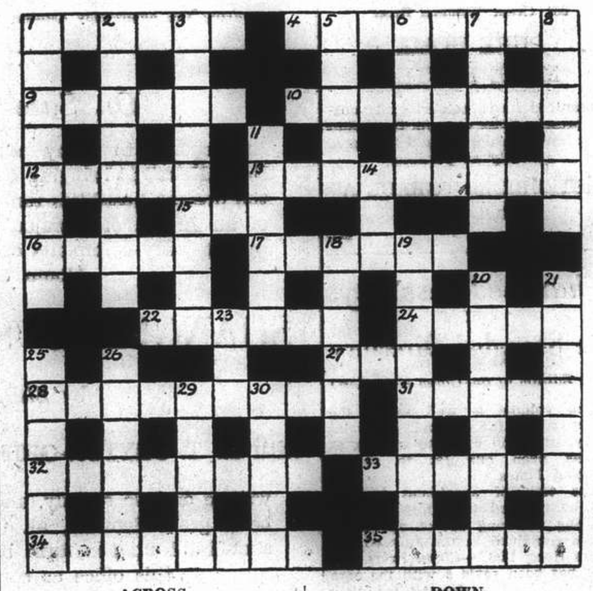

ACROSS

1 The last two letters reversed of this "mole" stand for him
4 Not an avalanche but the end, perhaps, of a voyage
9 Florid in style and showing some nut
10 Appears to be the peculiar behaviour of a small boat, but it is very big
12 This man has changed since he was a Scottish child
13 The whole amount that is enough to make a great egg
15 Part of a motor-car
16 Part of Nigeria
17 Long herein are possessions
22 What a successful angler may use after a day's sport and then have left on his hands
24 A dance
27 Excessively also
28 Of course, a head waiter would try to find a this, it is tasty
31 Account
32 Impenitent
33 A Russian council
34 A mark of old wine, not a moving flower
35 "Mad bee" (anag.)

DOWN

1 This dance is given by an Arab in surroundings he is used to
2 Perquisites perhaps
3 It is odd, but this sort of person may not keep to the best circles
5 This starts a pingpong game
6 Bird that was highly valued in Elizabethan days
7 Real
8 Was without
11 This fish seems to have part of the hook in him
14 This across is to encounter
18 Soldiers marching keep this part of the body together
19 This has a steadying influence
20 This is commonly a shop
21 This female figure would not do very well as a mascot, though it would make a car tidy
23 May stand for a future Gainsborough
25 The self-possession of the upright?
26 Uncle's promise?
29 Cast....of value if upset
30 An umpire might wave this to signal "not out" to the batsman

SHIPPING FEATS

New Discovery by Columbus

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In his letter to you in yesterday's issue, COLUMBUS appears to place the onus on the British seafarers for the temporary omission of Shanghai as a port of call for British Liners. Nothing could be more unfair to the men of the 'Bulldog breed'. The decision as to calling or not must surely rest with the owners of the vessels concerned.

Your correspondent would seem to have overlooked questions such as the following:—

1. Difficulty in finding a berth reasonably safe for vessels and their personnel.
2. Regulations or recommendations issued by their authorities.
3. Prohibitive War Risk Insurance rates on Hulls and Cargo already aboard the vessels if calling here.
4. Inability of shippers to insure their cargo while in lighters in transit from the Shanghai Bund to the Ocean carrier, with consequent loss of support for the vessel.
5. Many other circumstances likely to arise in a War Zone over which the shipowners could have no control.

Several of these difficulties have already been overcome, and in addition to the coasters, some British ocean vessels have already resumed calling here.

COLUMBUS cannot have scanned the N.-C.D.N. very closely recently or he would have observed that three British vessels have loaded here for Europe this month, one of them on 26th inst. in the Whangpoo River.

These three sailings probably represent a fairly high percentage of the total of Ocean vessels calling here during the month of September, and lifted over 75% of the total cargo taken by direct loaders.

SON OF A SEA-COOK.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

DANGER'S TEST

Reminder of Responsibilities

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The spiritual, moral, and physical stamina and strength of any individual or nation is always put to the test in times of danger and tribulation.

The easiest way to get out of danger, or to make manly decisions at critical moments, is of course to run away, or to decide on the easiest way out, whi h may be explained away, but are such actions and decisions expected normally but of decadent individuals or nations?

For generations the peoples of the West have gone through many difficult times, fought many wars, and reached hereby what they believe is a fair basis of existence for individuals as well as for the individual nations of the world.

When the aggressive actions, manifested during the last seven years particularly, are considered, do we then honestly believe that fair play has been exercised by all nations?

If we should come to the conclusion that fair means have not been used is it then conceivable that the millions of promising lives spent in the past should have been sacrificed in vain, and that we, as representatives of the present generation, should explain away our responsibilities the lines of least resistance and turn yellow?

There has been too much fritting away of rights gained by far-seeing and courageous men before us, and if no more backbone is shown in years to come, it will rightfully be said that the peoples from the West are a decadent race.

May we all realize our responsibilities individually and, if necessary, be ready to make the supreme sacrifice in defending what we believe is right, even though it may seem a very difficult, and perhaps to some, a hopeless task, but as sure as the sun is rising every day right will in the end not be might only, but might will be used as a means to obtain rights for all alike.

"B".

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

UNWELCOME GUESTS

How to Speed Them

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers kindly inform me if it is possible to rid beds and other furniture of bed bugs? Several popular sprays have had no effect on the pests which seem rather to enjoy insecticides!

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

***ANOTHER FOREIGNER is asked to supply his name and address for authentication purposes.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR OCTOBER

2.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 0.28 p.m. V. 6°39' N.
3.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 8.42 a.m. N. 6°30' N.
3.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 2.25 p.m. M. 7°09' N.
11.—Venus and Neptune in conjunction, 2 p.m. V. 0°20' N.
12.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 2 a.m. M. 4°52' S.
12.—Venus in Perihelion, 2 p.m.
12.—Jupiter in quadrature, 8 p.m.
13.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 0.38 a.m. J. 3°58' S.
18.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 3.48 p.m. S. 7°51' S.
21.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 9.19 a.m. U. 2°38' S.
29.—Mercury in superior conjunction with Sun, 6 p.m.
30.—Mars and Jupiter in conjunction, 1 a.m. M. 1°30' S.
30.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 4.28 p.m. N. 6°36' N.
30.—Mars in Perihelion, 9 p.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m. In the north, Cepheus is above Polaris on the meridian, Cassiopeia and Perseus are east, Draco west; Pegasus and Andromeda are east of the Zenith, Cygnus, Aquila, Lyra and Hercules are west. Along the Ecliptic, Taurus is rising, Aries well up, Pisces midway, Aquarius is on the meridian, Capricornus past, and lastly Sagittarius, in the southwest. The Milky Way crosses the sky from northeast to southwest passing a little north of the zenith.

Phases of the Moon

4.—New Moon	7.58 p.m.
12.—Frist Quarter	11.47 p.m.
20.—Full Moon	5.48 a.m.
26.—Last Quarter	9.26 p.m.
10.—Moon in Apogee	2.00 a.m.
22.—Moon in Perigee	midnight

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
3.—4.32 a.m.	10.41 a.m.	4.44 p.m.
10.—10.55 a.m.	4.09 p.m.	9.23 p.m.
17.—3.30 p.m.	9.42 p.m.	2.59 a.m.
24.—9.16 p.m.	3.26 a.m.	10.37 a.m.
31.—3.23 a.m.	9.24 a.m.	3.19 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
3.—5.56	subtr. 10 min. 39 sec.	5.43
10.—6.00	subtr. 12 min. 42 sec.	5.34
17.—6.05	subtr. 14 min. 24 sec.	5.27
25.—6.10	subtr. 15 min. 37 sec.	5.20
31.—6.15	subtr. 16 min. 43 sec.	5.13

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury may be seen due east-northeast in the hour before sunrise in the first week of the month. In superior conjunction with the Sun on the 29th. Rises on 1st at 4.31 a.m.; on 16th at 5.19 a.m.

Venus enters into the constellation Virgo, and passes the equator into the southern hemisphere on the 19th. In Perihelion, shortest distance from the Sun, on the 12th. Rises on 1st at 3.33 a.m.; on 16th at 4 a.m.

Mars is still to be seen in the early evening sky at a low altitude west-southwest. The planet is now in Sagittarius. Magnitude from +0.3 to +0.5. Sets on 1st at 10.19 p.m.; on 16th at 10.07 p.m.

Jupiter is to be seen in the southwest, in the constellation Sagittarius, during the evening. It sets before midnight. In conjunction with Mars on the 30th. Magnitude —1.9 to —1.8. Sets on 1st at 11.43 p.m.; on 16th at 10.42 p.m.

Saturn having been in opposition on September 25, is visible nearly the whole night in Pisces. It sets before dawn at the end of the month. Sets on 1st at 5.30 a.m.; on 16th at 4.26 a.m.

Uranus moves retrograde in the constellation Aries. Being near its opposition with the Sun, it is already visible the whole night. Rises on 1st at 7.23 p.m.; on 16th at 6.22 p.m.

Neptune, rises now before dawn. In a small telescope it will be visible only like a little star. it moves in Leo. Rises on 1st at 4.31 a.m.; on 16th at 3.34 a.m.

ANTI-WAR PAMPHLET FOUND

Circulars Distributed in Japanese Lines

Pamphlets bitterly denouncing Japan's present aggression in China issued by Japanese anti-war bodies have been found in abundance in the Shanghai fighting areas.

Among them are those issued by Japan's Peace League, Farmers' League, Ex-Servicemen's Corps and other organizations, all opposing war with China.

One of the leaflets, released by the overseas branch of the Japan's Peace League, declared that the present war is waged by Japanese warlords, finance barons, and the nobility in hope to reap selfish gains.

"The Militarists," the leaflet continued, "desire to seize political power, the finance leaders attempt to monopolize Japan's financial market, while the nobility want to overthrow His Imperial Majesty."

"To realize their personal and class ambitions, they are driving Japan's youthful soldiers to be slaughtered," the pamphlet concluded.

U.S.S. BRIDGE TO CARRY SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

San Diego, Sept. 28.

The U.S.S. Bridge will complete loading supplies on Wednesday and will then sail for San Francisco to take on additional supplies, and continue to China to add to provisions of the Fourth and Sixth Regiments, U.S. Marines, at Shanghai, it was revealed here to-day.—United Press.

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GERMAN PEOPLE GIVE SPLENDID FAREWELL TO IL DUCE

Sig. Mussolini Sends Warm Message of Thanks to Herr Hitler: Invitation to Rome

Berlin, Sept. 30.

IT is announced that no official communique will be issued concerning Signor Mussolini's visit to Germany. Political circles point out that everything necessary was said in the speeches delivered by the Duce and the Chancellor at the Mayfield demonstration and that an official communique would consequently be superfluous.

The great parade of troops before Sig. Mussolini and Herr Hitler in the Tiergarten this morning lasted about two hours. Shortly after the arrival of the two statesmen who were accompanied by the Defence Minister, Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg; the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Gen. von Fritsch; the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Raeder, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, the march past of 15,000 men commenced. Their smart appearance and exemplary discipline evidently made a great impression on the huge crowd of spectators who gave them a rousing reception.

The leaders of Germany and Italy were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm and the Duce frequently thanked the spectators with the Fascist greeting for their ovations.

After the parade Sig. Mussolini and Herr Hitler drove to the Chancellery in the Wilhelmstrasse for luncheon with the Chancellor with whom he remained until his departure in the afternoon.

Il Duce Takes Leave

The unprecedented enthusiasm and spirit of festivity which have characterized Berlin since the arrival of Sig. Mussolini on Monday continued unbroken. Countless thousands lined the route to the Lehrter railway station, it having been announced by radio that the Duce would depart from there.

As the hour of departure approached, black uniformed guards formed unbroken lines on each side of the entire route from the Chancellery to the station, while a battalion of honour of one company each from the Army, Navy and Air Force took positions in front of the station. The entire Italian colony including a large group of Fascists in black uniforms were also on hand to bid farewell to Sig. Mussolini.

Tremendous Ovations

Cheering broke out and continued without pause as the long string of motorcars bearing the distinguished Italian guests and the leading personages of the German government and the National Socialist party turned from the Wilhelmstrasse into Unter den Linden and proceeded up the middle promenade of this thoroughfare in the direction of the Brandenburger Tor. Sig. Mussolini and Herr Hitler stood side by side in one of the cars and smilingly answered the greeting of the crowds.

The Fascist anthem was played as the two statesmen arrived and inspected the battalion of honour. Then after taking cordial leave of the German Ministers and party leaders, the Duce entered his special coach and appeared at the window from where he carried on a private conversation with Herr Hitler until the signal for departure was given at 3.50 p.m. He then took a last leave of his host, grasping Herr Hitler's hand with both his own.

Chancellor Hitler's deputy, the Reichs Minister, Herr Rudolf Hess, as well as the Reichs Minister, Herr Frank accompanied Mussolini as far as the German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Il Duce's Gratitude

On leaving Germany, Sig. Mussolini sent the following telegram from Kufstein on the Austro-German frontier to Chancellor Hitler:—

On crossing German's frontier I again thank Your Excellency in remembrance of never to-be-forgotten days spent with you among your magnificent people. I am grateful for the reception by you and the German nation and my heart is still full of the spectacle of energy, industry and confidence which your country proudly offers after its mighty renaissance. These days have revealed the spiritual solidarity uniting National Socialist Germany and Fascist Italy in the determination and harmony of our intentions and the firmness of our friendship. My personal admiration for your work and my friendship for you have constantly deepened. Please accept the expression of my gratitude with sincere and cordial wishes for you and your great country in expectation of greeting you in Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Tremendous Rome Welcome

Rome, Sept. 30.

A tremendous welcome is being prepared for Signor Benito Mussolini, expected back to-day. Il Duce will speak from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia this evening.

Signor Gayda, in the "Giornale d'Italia," declares that Italy and Germany will offer definite resistance to the creation of a second Moscow in Madrid or Barcelona.

This is interpreted as suggesting that Italy will make reservations in accepting the Anglo-French invitation to discuss a settlement of the Spanish question. It appears that a victory for Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader in Spain, is the first condition of any discussion.—Reuter.

AIRMEN SHOT DOWN BY CHINESE

Death Met According to Heroic Tradition

JAPANESE TELL STORY OF LOSS

With their 'plane riddled with shrapnel from Chinese anti-aircraft batteries, Seamen Fujiki and Mochizuki, participating in the air raid on Nanking on September 25, met death heroically as befitting soldiers of the Imperial Japanese Army, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported in yesterday morning's edition of the paper.

The story of how the two men power dived into their objective was told to a correspondent of the "Shanghai Mainichi" by Lieutenant Sadao Shiraso, and one of the other airmen who participated in the raid.

According to the relator, the two fliers left their base on September 25 for Nanking. They were in a group commanded by Lieutenant Suguru Takahashi.

Before the flight, the objectives to be bombed were explained to the airmen. These included the Hsiakwan power plant, the buildings of the City Government, the wireless station, the Finance Ministry building, the Military Affairs Commission building, the arsenal, and other military establishments.

Dive on Target

Seamen Fujiki and Mochizuki, the correspondent was told, were given the City Government to bomb. Before they had carried out their mission, however, their plane was damaged severely by anti-aircraft fire.

Realizing that they would never be able to return to their own lines, the narrator said, the two men power-dived into their objective, leaving behind a long plume of black smoke.

Commenting on the brave act, Lt. Shiraso told the correspondent that the two men must have gone to a gallant death with the rising sun flag fluttering from a strut of their 'plane. He added that they had been in previous raids on Nanking and once on Kiangyin.

PALESTINE MURDER OF BRITONS

Record Sum Offered for Any Information of Culprits

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.

The authorities here have offered a reward of £10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the murderers of Mr. Lewis Andrews, District Commissioner of Galilee, who was shot while leaving the Anglican Church at Nazareth last Sunday. This is believed to be the largest individual reward ever offered in a criminal case.—Reuter.

Another Briton Found Dead

London, Sept. 28.

The third British subject to be shot by the rebels in Palestine within 24 hours, namely the government inspector P. A. Harris, was found dead in his home yesterday afternoon.

The authorities assume that this is not a case of three independent assassinations but that all three are a part of a well-prepared programme of a terrorist group.—Trans-Ocean.

Arabs Sentenced

Jerusalem, Sept. 29.

Many former Arab notables, arrested after the murder of Mr. Lewis Andrews, were sentenced to-day by the administration to three months' detention in a special concentration camp in Acre for political prisoners. The detenus include the Kadi of Tulkarm and the Mufti of Jenin. The Arab Higher Committee has protested to the Acting High Commissioner against the arrests.—Reuter.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

Appended is a table giving the total number of proven cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination, in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including September 29:—

	Cases	Deaths
International Settlement	519	119
French Concession	108	16
Outlying Chinese Areas	88	12
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	122	21
	837	168

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to September 29 was 1,967; this total includes the 837 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

ACCOMMODATION FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

It was reported to-day that there are 202 vacant beds in the receiving hospitals for wounded soldiers in the Settlement in readiness for the receipt of wounded.

CONSUL-GENERAL CALLS ON COMMANDER

Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, made a courtesy call on Gen. Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Woosung, on Tuesday. Seen in the photograph are, left to right, Col. L. P. Sung, Gen. Yang's secretary, Gen. Yang, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. A. E. N. Ogden, Consul.

CRIME DROPS WITH HOSTILITIES

8 Lynchings, However, Reported During August: Industrial Concerns Closed by War

THE Acting Commissioner of Police reports for August that the total of 1,036 cases of crime dealt with by the Settlement Police shows a decrease of 931 in comparison with that for July and a decrease of 761 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The Sino-Japanese hostilities are responsible for the decrease. Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 766 persons having been arrested in August as against 1,363 in July and 1,466 in June. In addition, 65 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Eighty-six persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Eight cases of murder were recorded. Two of these cases, in which four persons were killed, were premeditated. The other six were really lynchings and involved eight persons (seven Chinese and an unidentified foreigner) who died as the result of mob attacks, the victims being suspected traitors. Enquiries made into the cases of mobbing which occurred showed that the victims were innocent of any offence against the laws of this country.

Robbers Fire at Police

Two cases of attempted murder were reported.

A Chinese Police watchman and a shop assistant were fired at by one of two robbers who had robbed a cigarette and exchange shop in Canton Road.

A Chinese Police Constable was fired at on Yenping Road by one of three Chinese, all of whom escaped.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred in which a Chinese, the proprietor of an iron foundry in Urga Road, was kidnapped in a motor-car by two Chinese armed with pistols whilst proceeding in his private rickshaw along Range Road.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a male Chinese died as the result of head injuries. Three persons were arrested and charged with the crime, one of whom was sentenced to 3½ years' imprisonment and two were found not guilty.

There were 22 reports of armed robbery, eight more than in July and an increase of nine as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The number of burglaries reported was 17, or 13 less than in July. There were 17 housebreakings as against 33 in July.

Refugees Flock in

During the early part of the month, apprehension of possible trouble in Shanghai resulted in a number of families removing from Chapei and the Hongkew area. The exodus of refugees from these areas increased daily until actual fighting broke out when residents from the Eastern district of the Settlement and surrounding suburbs of Shanghai affected by the hostilities, commenced to flock into the Settlement, south of the Creek, and the French Concession. At the end of the month, there were over 100 camps in the Settlement housing a total of 57,343 refugees. In the French Concession 43 camps housing 28,700 persons were established. The majority of these camps were established and maintained by Chinese charitable organizations and fellow countrymen's associations. Apart from those in refugee camps, there were also about 6,500 persons living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement. In addition to the above figures, no less than 125,400 refugees are known to have left for the interior.

At the beginning of the month, a number of Chinese industrial concerns and the majority of the Japanese owned factories in the Settlement suspended operations owing to the grave local situation following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China. As soon as hostilities broke out in Shanghai, practically all factories closed down, rendering some 160,000 workers unemployed. They remained closed until August 28, when some ten Chinese mills and factories in the Western district of the Settlement resumed operations with a total complement of approximately 9,000 workers.

Mosquito Papers Closed

On August 17 the S.M.C. issued a proclamation containing emergency measures, including one which stated: "No person shall deliver any speech, or print, publish or distribute any document, picture, flag, banner or any other device in the streets or in any public places or do any other act calculated to cause public alarm or a breach of the peace." In consequence of this proclamation, the Municipal Police closed eight Chinese mosquito newspapers for publishing false reports. In addition, the French Police closed one newspaper at the request of the S.M.P. Eleven other newspapers, including several principal dailies, were warned against publishing false reports. Some 25 other mosquito newspapers temporarily suspended publication of their own accord.

All cinema theatres in the Settlement suspended business on or about August 15, owing to Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Due to local hostilities, tram and bus services were totally suspended on the 14th of the month. Skeleton services in the area south of Soochow Creek were again resumed on the 19th of the month.

The crow's nest with light control at Nanking and Chekiang Roads crossing which was damaged by an aerial bomb on the 23rd of the month was repaired and put into operation on the 28th of the month. The Sikh policeman in the crow's nest was killed by the bomb.

Repairs to the crow's nest and light control at Avenue Edward VII and Yu Ya Ching Road similarly damaged on the 14th of the month are proceeding.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS RE-OPENING

Committee Formed to Study Question

The Shanghai Municipal Council has set up a committee to consider and advise the Council on the possibility of re-opening municipal schools, having particular regard to the fact that a number of school premises are likely to be required for some time to come for emergency purposes. The committee has further been requested to consider how far the Council and the authorities of private schools can assist each other in co-ordinating their accommodation in the circumstances of the present emergency.

The following have consented to serve on the committee in question: Mr. H. Porter, C.M.G. and Mr. Yulin Hsi, Members of Council, Mr. L. T. Yuan, Chairman of the Education Board, Mr. W. Gugel, Mr. Victor Hanson, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. C. W. Petitt, Mr. L. C. Healey, Superintendent of Education and Mr. C. H. Stableford, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

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SERVICE OF DOCTORS CALLED FOR

The All-Shanghai Association for the Support of Armed Resistance is now calling for the services of from 50 to 100 medical doctors for base hospitals in Nanking and elsewhere. Applicants are asked to register with the Chinese Medical Association from October 1 to 5. A reasonable amount of salary will be given them when they are sent to work.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for September 29 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	122
Refugees therein	55,287
Refugees vaccinated	482
Refugees inoculated	1,348

Japan Answers American Note Over Bombings

U.S. Red Cross Contributes Handsome Relief Sum

CITIZENS REMAINING IN CHINA TOTAL 7,010

Washington, Sept. 30.

Japan has replied to the American Note protesting against the bombing of non-combatants, but the State Department is withholding information concerning its nature pending consideration of its contents.

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross has contributed $100,000 to assist in the care of sick and injured of all nationalities in China. The money will be given to the Chinese Red Cross and other charitable organizations functioning in the area of hostilities.

The State Department announces that 7,010 American citizens were still in China on September 25, including 2,517 at Shanghai. Altogether 3,112 have been evacuated.—Reuter.

League Action Endorsed

Geneva, Sept. 30.

The United States joined forces today with the League of Nations in condemning Japanese bombings of Chinese cities when the American observer, Mr. Leland Harrison, read the statement of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to the International Advisory Committee.

The reading of the statement enabled the United States to avoid formal approval of the League resolution, while at the same time endorsing it.—United Press.

Japanese Reply Published

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The Japanese reply to the Note sent by the United States on September 22 protesting the bombing of Nanking is published to-day.

It declares that the bombing of military effectives and establishments in and around Nanking "with unparalleled strong defences" is unavoidable. The bombings, the reply continues, are not directed indiscriminately against non-combatants who have been warned in advance. There is no change, the reply concludes, in the Japanese policy respecting the rights of third Power interests, and the lives and properties of foreigners. Japan hopes that the United States will co-operate with the Japanese Government in this matter.—Reuter.

Reply "Perfunctory"

New York, Sept. 30.

Japan's reply is so brief as to be almost perfunctory if not simply a routine answer, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" to-day.

It contributes no essentially new element to the situation, he continues, and gives so intimation of a recession of policy in deference to world opinion. It carries the implication that Japanese military and naval commanders are speaking, not a Foreign Office having any real control of a vital question in its special field.—Reuter.

At its regular meeting held on September 28, the Executive Yuan passed the estimates of funds for the second evacuation of Chinese nationals from Japan and Formosa, says a dispatch to the Chinese press.

DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC IN JAPANESE PREFECTURE

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Domei reported to-day that an epidemic similar to dysentery had affected 5,500 and killed 283 in Omuta, Fukuoka province. Municipal authorities were finding it difficult to dispose of the corpses the report stated. Fifteen emergency infirmaries have been established.—United Press.

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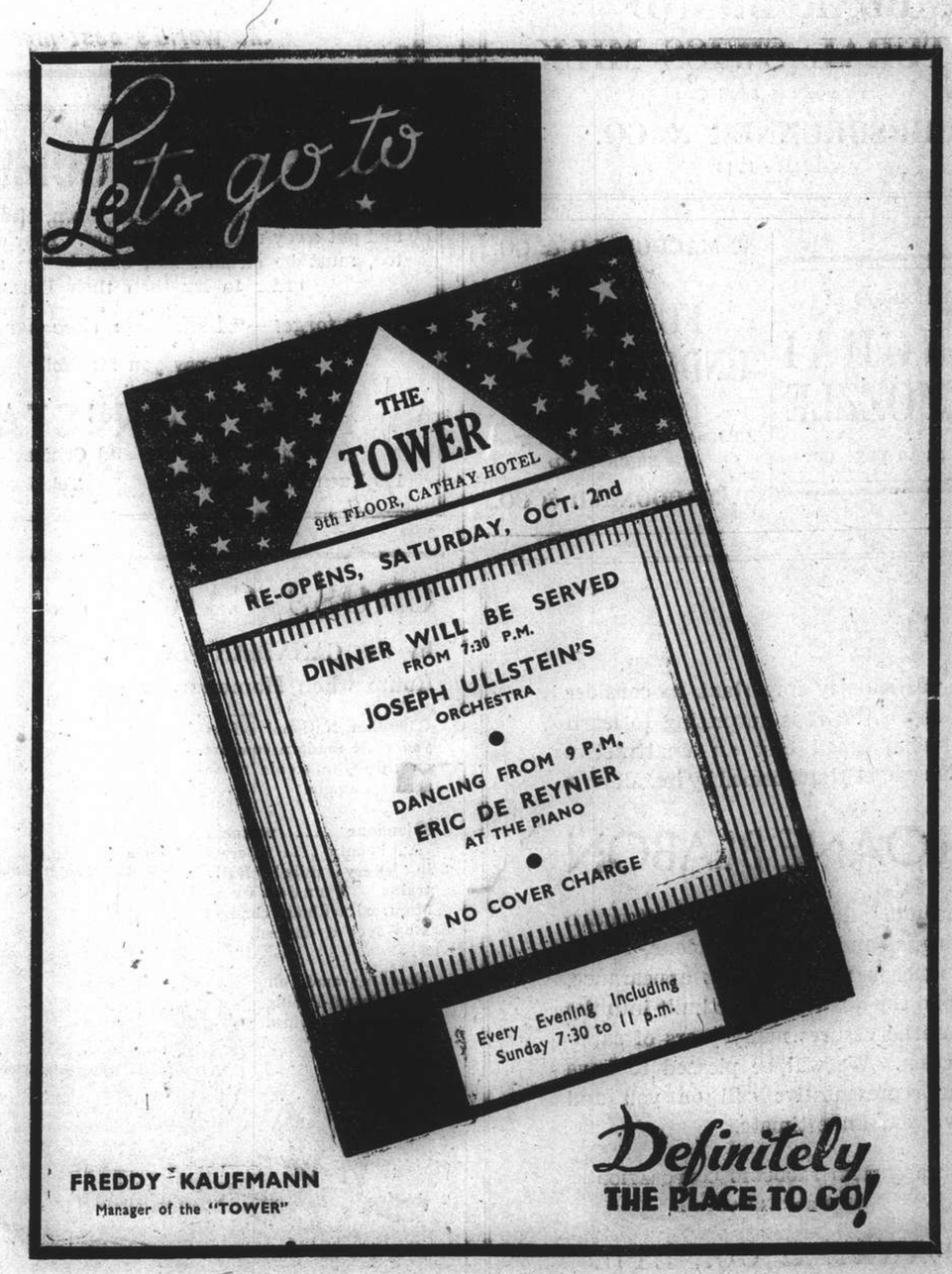
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DEATHS

DAVID.—On Thursday, September 30, 1937, at the Shanghai General Hospital, MARY K. T. DAVID, aged 26 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held to-morrow, Saturday, October 2, at the St. Aloysius Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, at 6.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 2.00 p.m.

KEEN.—At Hongkong, suddenly, KAMILLA LOUISE, dearly loved infant daughter of Kamilla and Ralph Keen. x2428

IN MEMORIAM

QUINCEY.—In ever loving memory of ANNE who departed this life October 1, 1934.—"Ever in our thoughts." x2437

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DICTATORS IN UNISON

By a remarkable feat of organization Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler have demonstrated the solidarity of the Nazi-Fascist *bloc* in present-day politics. The carefully framed atmosphere of unanimity which the technique of the totalitarian state can produce creates as it were an immense vacuum of vociferous silence. The drop of a pin of dissent would have been immediately audible; it was not forthcoming and enthusiastic acclamation greeted the two Dictators as they set out their ideals in spectacular unison. Yet, in spite of what to the democratic mind must appear to be an artificial state of grace, the general effect of this unprecedented performance is reassuring. To the cause of peace both leaders gave their allegiance. The novel device of conducting diplomatic negotiations in the full glare of the spotlight of a mass meeting necessarily demands broad effects. Neither dictator had to trouble to make an elaborate defence of his policy. It was sufficient to utter the familiar appeals to emotional fervour. The emphasis was laid on physical force, without special regard to the intellectual justification for its employment. Beautiful in the Fascist, that attribute becomes dastardly only when resorted to by the Communist totalitarian or by the Democrat seeking to develop the collective system of security. It would have been fantastic to expect the speeches to proceed on other lines. The time has not come for Germany or Italy to abandon faith in the high-powered dynamics which for both nations has been fruitful in material—and in many respect moral—benefit. The technique demands unwavering subscription to the perfection of the leaders. Nice discrimination which balances success against failure, which endeavours to give the picture the chiaroscuro of true perspective is not wanted and, indeed, cannot be made to fit in with the essential intolerance of what is virtually personal rule.

Yet, in fairness to both countries, it should be noted that so far the great majority of their respective peoples are satisfied with this denial of the rights of liberty. If an attempt be made to define their attitude in terms of intellectual significance, it would probably take the line of arguing that by surrendering those rights a greater measure of national solidarity is secured. Within that closely guarded mental enclave personal liberty is replaced by personal self-esteem. It is as if the citizen agreed to cede his responsibility for political development to some magical machine in return for an assurance that his physical well-being will be duly preserved. Thanks to the coherence of the system, this results in an administrative freedom of action which can move far more rapidly in direct treatment of economic and social problems than is always discernible in democratic countries. How far it can permanently bear this strain of being constantly called upon to keep itself at concert pitch, to produce a miracle out of the day's routine as a matter of course, it is not possible to surmise. So in standing before the faithful at Berlin neither leader had to be apologetic. He could rely on complete endorsement of his programme. In such circumstances it will be agreed that both Herr Hitler and his distinguished guest displayed considerable restraint—a restraint which markedly contrasted with former public pronouncements in days when they felt more acutely the dangers of their respective positions. Critics have discerned certain differences of emphasis—as for instance in the references to Spain—but it must be frankly recognized that two spokesmen of democratic countries could hardly have approached so nearly to a state of complete unison of thought and outlook.

Their duet may ultimately be found to have a solid contribution to the peace-construction to which European statesmanship is now giving such earnest attention. Remembering that, rightly or wrongly, they themselves have done much to break the collective system at Geneva, it is astonishingly consoling to find that in addressing themselves to the European problem they both felt impelled to use the language of co-operation. Even the fervent protestation of Italo-German solidarity was based on a declared solicitude for peace. The invocation of physical force was justified on the same lines. In so far as their efforts to create a bulwark of national unanimity have derived from a sincere feeling of economic and political weakness they cannot be impugned. At the worst the rest of the world is asked to note that if Germany and Italy can secure fair play the trappings of militarist ideals need not expose a single neighbour to fearful insomnia. Whatever may have been the past performances of the two systems, whatever may be the background against which the glamour of the dictator's person so brilliantly stands out, the Hitler-Mussolini watchword at present is co-operation. This does not ignore the confident prediction that ultimately the Nazi-Fascist creed will command an international as it now does a national unity in its support. It has to be qualified by contemplation of the remorseless exemption of the allied and yet antithetic Communist totalitarianism from benevolent regard. There the two orators were duly saluting the Frankenstein of their own creation. By this time they have acquired experience which has apprised them of the extent to which such crusading zeal can go. They have given the world a message of hope. They have obtained from their well-disciplined followers a mandate for peace, for co-operation with other states. That is a real gain. It does credit to the sense of statesmanship which responsibility and success have developed. Unless the machines which they have set up get beyond their control, this resolve betokens a new and more hopeful development in European affairs. There should be an increasing capacity for international team-work, without in any way interfering with the right of the individual state to choose and work out its own way of political salvation.

A SPECIAL HONOUR

A grant of money is usually pleasant; it is far more pleasant when it comes from such an exceptional source as a vote by the Houses of Parliament. This, it appears, is to be the way in which the Government will ask the nation to recognize its responsibilities toward Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. Everyone here will be delighted that the Ambassador is receiving so signal a mark of Parliamentary favour. His splendid courage during the ordeal of the attack on his car and his fortitude and calmness during that painful and long motor-car journey to Shanghai in a desperately wounded condition have commanded general admiration. Nor is it irrelevant to observe that his earnest efforts to avert the outbreak of hostilities or to arrive at some means of discussing their cessation have been specially worthy of the best diplomatic traditions of his country. It is gratifying to know that his health has so far improved that he is expected to leave on his convalescent tour next week. He will be warmly congratulated on the action which the Government proposes to take in his honour.

SHANGHAI'S REFUGEES

Strong support might be given to the thoughtful suggestion made by J. F. B. to-day in regard to the possibility of securing for Shanghai's refugee organization some of the funds which may be raised in England for relief of distress in China. The International Settlement is manfully fulfilling its obligations toward the unfortunate people who have been driven into its arms for safety. The maintenance of law and order has naturally been an important consideration in the development of a policy of evacuation and relief. It will, however, be recognized that Shanghai has gone further and is devoting considerable effort and resources to the succour of the unfortunates. As is pointed out by J. F. B. the strain is likely to be severe as the days pass and measures to ensure that the necessary funds are forthcoming will become increasingly difficult to devise. If a recognized and truly international body could give early consideration to the points which the correspondent raises, based as they are on experience and study of the problem, it should be possible to give charitably minded people in England an opportunity for making a specific contribution to a local effort which might otherwise be overlooked. This does not weaken the argument for the continuance of appeals to the citizens of Shanghai. It merely seeks to encourage their active benevolence by tapping a field from which they may obtain special inspiration. Obviously outside help will be more readily responsive to such a suggestion if it be proved that the Shanghailander and particularly the Chinese entitled to that name have "done their bit." Indeed emphasis must again be laid on the pressing need for Chinese affluence to identify itself more fully with the cause of its distressed countrymen.

CINEMAS AND THE TOWER

During the early days of the present catastrophe the hoardings struck a note of irony as they unavailingly invited passers by to see "Thunder in the City" at the Metropol. More poignant still was the closed Nanking Theatre with the name of its last film "Smiling Through," displayed a few yards away from the scene of the terrible bomb holocaust. Now both theatres are making their contribution to the restoration of routine by re-opening, the Nanking with the film which the Metropol promised but could not show owing to its closure and the Metropol with a new cinema expounding the comic philosophy of that popular but highly peculiar comedian Joe E. Brown. With Loretta Young in her buoyant vein at the Cathay and Fred McMurray at the Grand, cinema audiences have a good choice for their entertainment. A further sign of social activity is to be discerned in the decision to open the Tower at the Cathay Hotel. That intimate place of restful amusement is having a good send-off for to-morrow night the grill room will be closed and diners at the Cathay will be served with the meal they require up aloft in the Tower where Mr. Eric de Reynier is to preside at the piano and Mr. Joseph Ullstein's music will delight.

EARL PEEL

The death of Earl Peel seems to have come as a great shock. A man of notable physical robustness it was not thought that he was in danger of failing to pass well beyond the three score years and ten biblically allotted to man. He was the inheritor of great traditions of statesmanship and his extraordinary industry and capacity for application often tended to make men underestimate his ability and shrewd grasp of a situation. His administration of high offices of State was thus taken too much for granted and the general public, while esteeming his high sense of duty, did not always appreciate the keen insight and intelligence which he brought to bear on his work. Over a long period he played a great part in the administration of London. His leadership of the Municipal Reformers in their years of opposition bore fruit in real achievement when the turn of the tide put him in office at County Hall. His reputation at the India Office in later years was deservedly high and no man more faithfully laboured in the constitutional enterprise which eventually grew into the momentous statute for Indian federation and autonomy. Perhaps his greatest achievement will be found to have been his last. By presiding over a most distinguished and experienced Commission Lord Peel was enabled to share in the production of a report on the Palestine problem. Those proposals have not yet been accepted. They have to be re-examined in the light of further investigation in consultation with Arab and Jew. Despite the opposition given them by both sides, their impartiality and perceptive relevance to the intricate issues at stake must give them an authority which cannot be ignored when the ultimate settlement is reached. It is significant that his passing has immediately evoked tributes from Palestine to his broadmindedness and sympathy.

BOUQUETS FOR A NEWSPAPER

The 150th birthday of "The London Times" was made the occasion for the publication of a large number of appreciations of the great newspaper's work all over the world. "The Times" itself stimulated this interest by producing an excellent first volume of its own history under the title "The Thunderer in the Making." This volume covers the period from 1785-1841 and has whetted expectations of pleasure when the subsequent volumes are produced. To show its appreciation of the tributes which it received, "The Times" has now reproduced abstracts of messages and reviews appearing in the British and foreign press as well as tributes from various individuals and diplomats. The volume is extraordinarily interesting and it is pleasant to see how the work of Printing House Square has been appreciated in so many quarters of the globe. Even more interesting is the sense of fairness which induces "The Times" to publish what it describes as "Some Notes in Discord." They are mainly from "left-wing" journals, but it should be said that the criticisms do not prevent their authors from paying implicit and as warm a tribute to the craftsmanship of the newspaper as other contemporaries which are frankly wholehearted admirers of the British Empire's most important journal. The reviews of "The Times" own history reveal an interesting reversal or modification of opinion. Before that volume was published it is probable that most people would point to Delane as the greatest editor of "The Times," but it is now clear that Delane's achievements, excellent as they were, would not have been possible but for the brilliant and courageous administration of his predecessor, Thomas Barnes, Exhibitioner of Pembroke, Cambridge from Christ's Hospital. Old Blues will be glad to note this act of tardy justice. They will proudly remember that they themselves have long honoured Barnes in that his name is borne by one of the houses in their famous Bluecoat School's modern premises at West Horsham.

A Country Diary

Sept. 1.—All around the country lies quiescent in the depths of its autumn sleep: withered maize-stalks have not been gathered in and the fast-fading cotton plants await the ministrations of the housewives before the first frosts come: tall sugar-canes are swiftly disappearing, aided no doubt by passing wayfarers whose leavings of bark and well-chewed cane litter every little path: only the yellowing bean-stalks (no higher than the stunted cotton) seem to say in a self-satisfied manner, "well, *we* have done our job putting nitrogen back into the soil, so pick us or leave us just as you like." But in Our Village life is very strenuous, for are we not crowded out with cousins to the tenth degree from all the war-worn urban areas? Grandma, that fiercest of all females, seems to have lost her grip, and the voices of virile youth now control the village destinies. John-Willy for example, in soiled Scout uniform, is somewhat of a hero, taking backchat from none; while young Mr. Dong, bulging out of a Red Cross uniform several sizes too small for him, is the centre of attraction at the corner by the tea-house. Little Di-di, having scratched a shallow trench behind the bags of grain in front of the rice shop, lies flat across it with a piece of bamboo for a gun saying "Poom-poom-poom" and thus repelling the enemy of his imagination. The elder Miss Dong (now jobless and with hair unfrizzed) is arguing strenuously as to the price of a small piece of pork, while Grandpa Wang sits, spectacles on nose, gazing up into the skies and oblivious of all the noise around him: nobody seems to notice him, for all are too busy even to be sad, as Grandpa is. Only little Mei-mei has a fist in her eye and is howling out her grief...for she has flatly refused to be a Tung-yang soldier and has just received a buffet in that part of her anatomy where her trousers would be, if she happened to be wearing them.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 1, 1877

The China Mail says, although Hongkong appears to have so far escaped from any serious typhoon on September 23, being the anniversary of the terrific cyclone of 1874—a fair share of rough weather seems to have visited the China Seas in the vicinity of the Island on almost every side. The last mention of such an occurrence is by telegram—a gale having passed somewhere between Amoy and Foochow on or about September 21. The coasting steamer Taiwan appears to have suffered somewhat severely by its force, having lost her foremast and all her boats during her down trip. The Daily Press adds that the German bark Marie, Captain Burmeister, from Dunedin, N.Z., met with some bad weather at the commencement of her voyage, by which she lost boats, passengers' galley, and received other damage; and in the China Sea on September 20, she was overtaken by a typhoon. The gale commenced at 6.10 a.m. and lasted until 11 o'clock but she appears to have come through it without injury—the American three-masted schooner Rosina has been sold for $5,150. The purchasers are Chinese, and they intend to take her to Macao and put her under the Chinese flag.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Siccawei's Report

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State on the morning of the 30th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with rather strong south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Freshening cyclonic circulation with rain over the Yellow Sea and Korea, owing to the small low centre passing east-north-eastward. Overcast with showers but improving with north-westerly to northerly winds in the mean and the Lower Yangtze Valley: Northerly to easterly and rather strong over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Cabinet Disapproves Boycott Proposals: League Committee to Study Conference Suggestion

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S STAND CLARIFIED

London, Sept. 29.

THE position in the Far East, in the light of the most recent reports, was reviewed by the Cabinet at a meeting to-day. It is understood that the proposal for an economic boycott of Japanese goods, which is being advanced by some quarters, will not meet with the approval of Government circles. It is learnt, however, that if the need should arise, Great Britain is prepared to act as mediator between the contending parties.—Reuter.

Geneva, Sept. 29.

Assurance that the British Government was ready to take part with other Powers concerned, in a conference to arrange for a settlement of the Far Eastern conflict was made by Viscount Cranborne, chief British delegate, at a meeting to-day of the Advisory Committee of 23.

The Committee, before rising, agreed to the proposal of the French delegate, M. Yvon Delbos, for the appointment of a sub-committee to consider every aspect of the Sino-Japanese conflict and to submit resolutions.

Lord Cranborne dealt at length with the policy of the British Government which, he said, was based, in the Far East and elsewhere, on the necessity of maintaining peace. It was a policy calling essentially for the fullest international co-operation and also a policy which was in complete harmony with the principles of the Covenant and demanding the establishment of friendly understanding between China and Japan.

Third Party Responsibilities

The British Government, Lord Cranborne declared, recognized that the relations between China and Japan were normally a matter for the two countries to settle themselves, but in the unhappy event of the conflict which had arisen it was, quite apart from any question of League obligations, obviously impossible for the British Government to accept the view that this was a matter only affecting the parties to the conflict and that third parties must stand completely aside.

It was a matter affecting, in great or less degree, many Powers with interests in the Far East, whether members of the League or not.

Lord Cranborne recalled the efforts made by the British Government to bring about a settlement of the dispute. He said there had been close and constant communication between the British Government and other Powers interested in the Far East, whether League members or not, and in the many efforts taken the co-operation of other Powers was, in greater or less degree, secured.

Localization Was Possible

There seemed, he proceeded, no valid reason why the dispute should not have been localized and a satisfactory settlement found, either through direct Sino-Japanese negotiations or the efforts of third Powers.

All efforts to secure a cessation of the conflict unhappily failed. The incident of July 7 at Lukouchiao was in itself insignificant. The action taken by Japan, Lord Cranborne asserted, had been out of all proportion to it. The conflict continued to be waged with ever increasing ferocity and lack of regard to the accepted standards of humanity.

Obviously, Lord Cranborne declared, it would do no good, indeed it would do harm, if the Committee gave the impression that it contemplated action which it was not able to carry out.

"We must cut our cloth according to our measure," he said, "but there are definite lines on which progress can be made. Efforts for the cessation of hostilities must not be relaxed. The door must not be closed to any future action that may be possible."

Australian Suggestion Valued

Lord Cranborne described the suggestion of Mr. S. M. Bruce, of Australia, regarding a conference of the Powers most vitally concerned as a proposal of the greatest value which should be kept constantly in mind.

The British Government, he said, was certainly ready to concur in it if all other interested Powers agreed.

The speaker supported the French proposal for the appointment of a sub-committee which, he suggested, should have the same terms of reference as the Committee of 23. He trusted this body would take into account the reality of the situation and would play its part in bringing about a settlement of the dispute.—Reuter.

Sir Abe Bailey Offers to Initiate China Aid Fund

Help Given Japan in 'Quake Disaster Recalled

LEAGUE AGREES TO GIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

London, Sept. 30.

The famous financier, Sir Abe Bailey, in a letter to "The Times" to-day, recalls the national fund which the Lord Mayor of London opened to relieve sufferers in the 1924 Tokyo earthquake and the hundreds of thousands of pounds sent to Japan from Britain as a result.

Sir Abe points out the present urgent need for medical equipment in Chinese cities where "thousands of Chinese civilians are being torn to pieces by Japanese bombs and shells."

The financier, whose leg was recently amputated, says, "This news comes with terrible poignancy to an invalid who has received every attention....Is not this an occasion when the British Commonwealth should come to the aid of the sufferers in China at least to the same extent as it came to the Japanese in 1924, and under the same traditional leadership."

Suggesting that aid in this case should be rushed to Chinese ports in the form of anaesthetics and medical stores, first by air then by a fully equipped Red Cross British ship loaded with medical equipment and surgeons, Sir Abe offers to contribute £1,000 to start such a fund.—Reuter.

League Agrees To Assist

Geneva, Sept. 29.

After consideration of the Chinese Government's memorandum drawing attention to China's need for medical, sanitary and technical help, the League of Nations Committee for Technical Collaboration in China agreed to-day to the British resolution that something should be done immediately with all the money available, without prejudice to the formulation of a large scheme.—Reuter.

GERMAN MARK SAFE FROM INFLATION

Dr. Schacht Gives Emphatic Assurance on Policy

Essen, Sept. 30.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of Economic Affairs, speaking before the German Savings Banks Congress at Essen to-day, declared with emphasis that the leading men of the Third Reich shared his view that under no circumstances could Germany resort either to inflation or devaluation. He also stressed the importance of thrift for the success of the German economic policy, particularly for the financing of rearmament. The National Socialist government was conscious of its obligation to safeguard what the people had saved and entrusted to the Reich.

Dr. Schacht pointed out that the amount of legal tender now in circulation in Germany was only ten per cent. more than in 1929, whereas in Britain and France the circulation had increased by 33 per cent. and in the United States by as much as 42 per cent. The cost of living in other countries had increased in the last year more than in Germany. Dr. Schacht declared he had rejected the proposal that he should resort to devaluation to overcome the difficulties in Germany's foreign trade and in this he had the complete approval of the Fuehrer. He added he opposed the demand that the profits made by the prosperity brought about under National Socialism should be taxed by the state. Germany perferred the much more effective policy of directing these special profits earned by industry into investments necessary for developing the synthetic rawstuff industries.

The speaker closed by emphasizing the success of the policy of consolidation pursued by the Reichs government.—Trans-Ocean.

REQUEST TO STOP NEW ZEALAND BOYCOTT

Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Danger of "Rash" Action

Wellington, Sept. 30.

An appeal to use its influence to prevent waterside workers from boycotting Japanese goods and shipping has been cabled to the Wellington Chamber of Commerce by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Sydney.

Rash actions of this kind, the message states, will undoubtedly jeopardize the mutual interests and friendly relations between Japan and New Zealand. The message characterizes the reports of bombings as "false propaganda of the Chinese Government."

Yesterday waterside workers at Lyttelton, New Zealand, refused to load material which might be used by Japan in her war against China.—Reuter.

British Soldier Injured by Shrapnel

Corporal Proteroe, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was injured by shrapnel yesterday afternoon when a shell, presumably aimed at the North Station, exploded just inside the Settlement. The shell landed at 4.30 p.m. on North Shanse Road, near Elgin Road. Corporal Proteroe, who is understood to have been only slightly wounded in the leg, was taken to the British Military Hospital.

YOUNG FRENCHMAN DIES IN WAR

Body of Trapped Godown Employee Found

The tragic death of a young Frenchman, M. Berlemont, as a result of the hostilities in the Eastern district over a month ago was revealed yesterday.

M. Berlemont, who was 35 years of age, was employed at the East China Iron Works godown in Lane 713, Kwenming Road, in the Yulin Road district, and was apparently caught in the heavy fighting near the godown, August 20 to 22. He was killed during the combat and his body remained undiscovered until Wednesday. It was identified and handed over to the French authorities.

M. Berlemont leaves a widow in Shanghai.

Boycott Moves In Gt. Britain Growing Strong

National Labour Council Urges Cabinet Action

U.S. SUPPORT SOUGHT

Early Parliament Meeting May Be Called

London, Sept. 30.

It is understood, says the Parliamentary correspondent of "The Times" to-day, that Ministers have been much impressed by the rising feeling in this country against the methods adopted by Japan in prosecuting her adventure in China.

They recognize that there is growing support for the demand for an economic boycott against Japan put forward by Sir Francis Ackland and Mr. M. Keynes in letters to "The Times."

The demand was reinforced by the National Council of Labour, which, the correspondent adds, is likely to reinforce the demand for an earlier meeting of Parliament.

An embargo on Japanese imports was urged at a special meeting last night of the National Council of Labour, representing both the industrial and political wings of the British Socialist movement. The Council expressed "deep horror at the barbarous, systematic massacre by Japanese aircraft and submarines of defenceless Chinese civilian population."

"These shameful acts," it declared, "are a further aggravation of Japan's already grave offences against international law by her continuous policy of armed aggression against China.

"The Council calls on the British Government to prohibit further British citizens selling war material or lending money to Japan, and to urge, through the League, all members of the League to take similar action and also to co-operate in an embargo on imports from Japan, at the same time taking into serious consideration the wider economic measures involved to bring Japanese aggression to an end."

The Council further called upon the British Government to invite the Government of the United States to join in this action.—Reuter.

Insurance Aid To Peace

London, Sept. 30.

It was announced here to-day that nearly 100 insurance companies of all nationalities, had agreed to refuse to insure property against war risks on land likely to become a mere gamble because of impending hostilities.

The announcement said that the Japanese bombing of Chinese cities had hastened the decision.

"It is a reasonable assumption that if owners of factories and warehouse stocks, heads of financial, banking, and commercial undertakings throughout the world are forced to make war losses good themselves, the influences toward peace will gain strength," the announcement said.—United Press.

SUB-INSP. BEBENIN LEAVING

Russian Detective Handled Noted Cases Here

A distinguished police career in Shanghai will end with the departure, next week, of Det. Sub-Insp. V. S. Bebenin, who has been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Police for nearly fourteen years. He will leave the Force on Sunday and expects to sail a few days later for the United States, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Bebenin joined the Settlement Police on December 23, 1923, and was very soon assigned to the Crime Branch as one of the first Russian detectives in that department. Later, after he had been promoted to sub-inspector, he spent two years in the uniform branch, to which he was transferred at his own request. Even during this period, however, he was twice called in to work on important C.I.D. cases, including the celebrated Chartered Bank cheque fraud in 1934, in which he made three "inside" arrests. Altogether, he has specialized in fraud cases and is widely feared by the section of the criminal gentry living by this offence.

Other Cases

Other noted cases which Sub-Insp. Bebenin solved or helped to solve were the Sennet Freres shop-breaking, several years ago; the breaking at the Femina Silk Shop in Bubbling Well Road; the platinum fraud against Ismer & Company; Customs fraud cases; and the recent Taihu Lake piracy. He arrested two Russians who were drilling a hole into the strong-room of a Chinese bank in Kiangse Road, and, with Det. Sub-Insp. Ovsianikoff, he rounded up a gang of seven Russians in possession of five pistols, accused of plotting to rob the Bank of China at Sungkiang. Another important case, of fairly recent date, was the bank-note counterfeiting case in which Sub-Insp. Bebenin arrested four Japanese, five Chinese and three Formosan members of the gang. One commendation and three high commendations resulted from these cases.

Russian friends of the departing detective who are themselves detectives in the Shanghai Municipal Police and the French Police gave a dinner in Mr. Bebenin's honour recently at the Constantinople Restaurant in Avenue Joffre. Fifteen were present and wished the guest of honour happiness and prosperity in America. Last night the Chinese staff at Police Headquarters entertained Sub-Insp. Bebenin at a Chinese dinner at 235 Kwangse Road.

JAPANESE PROPERTY IN TSINGTAO SAFE

Independent Investigation Refutes Rumours

Tsingtao, Sept. 30.

An independent investigation shows that all Japanese property in Tsingtao is being heavily guarded. Rumours that such property is being destroyed are incorrect. Numerous inquiries on the subject have been received in Tsingtao.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES SHANGHAI

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, returned to London from his holiday on August 17 specially to attend a meeting of Cabinet Ministers called to discuss the Shanghai situation following "Bloody Saturday" here. The picture shows part of the interested crowd watching the arrival of the Ministers.

JAPANESE CLAIM CONTINUED MINOR ADVANCES

Chinese Deny Defences Pierced: Fighting All Day in Lotien and Chapei Sectors

WITH the Chinese spokesmen officially denying that any penetration of their defences had been made, last night's Japanese army and navy communiques claimed further advances during the day. In the Haskell Road area, where the Chinese retook the Pantheon Theatre, the Japanese report they are once again taking the offensive, forcing the Chinese back toward the North Station.

A feature of the day yesterday was the use of bombs apparently larger than any yet seen in the Shanghai areas. Huge aerial torpedoes, they were plainly distinguishable to observers in the Settlement, who reported their unusual length and particularly noted the size of the fin-like tail projections. Japanese planes circled almost continuously over Chapei and farther north, dropping their bombs at intervals. Others flew over Pootung, bombing during the morning and in the afternoon largely contenting themselves with observing.

Steady progress in the Lotien and Chapei areas was claimed yesterday by the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary force and the Naval Landing Party.

Penetrating the Chinese lines at Chutang, Yinchiachai and Chuchiachai, after a series of attacks yesterday morning, Army units at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon reached Tiching Creek, the Army communique said last night. A portion of the detachment was said to be continuing its drive in a south-westerly direction.

Colonel Yoji Wachi's detachment, the communique said, completed the occupation of Chinese positions at Chenchiachai and Tuchiachai, and was continuing to push westward late yesterday afternoon.

In Chapei Areas

Chinese positions, in the sector bounded by Range Road, Paoshan Road, the Wangpang Bridge and North Szechuen Road, were taken yesterday by naval units, a naval communique announced. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Chinese troops in position in Haskell Road were driven out and naval units were continuing to advance westward, the communique continued.

Two detachments, it was asserted, made "fair progress" in their drive towards Paoshan Road. The right wing of the Japanese forces had already reached the Shanghai-Woosung Railway line and was attacking Chinese defence positions in houses in Sanyili Terrace.

Pantheon Theatre Retaken

Chinese troops yesterday morning, reinforced by reserves, drove out of the Pantheon Theatre the fourteen Japanese Marines who had occupied the building on Wednesday evening. It was reported that more of the little band were killed, six having been lost of the original twenty, before the survivors succeeded in reaching the main Japanese posts in North Szechuen Road. Chinese troops are also reported to have reoccupied the whole of the Haskell Road District.

Shelling in the neighbourhood of Liuhong was continued yesterday morning and the firing near Yanghong was incessant in the early hours. Towards 10 a.m. the main bombardments shifted to Chapei, near Jukong Road not far from the Woosung Railway line. Heavy bombs were dropped from planes circling overhead during most of the day and Japanese artillery liberally bombarded the Paoshan Road, Paochong and Jukong Roads, North Honan and Paoshan Roads, and Dah Tung near Chaotung Road, areas during the morning and afternoon.

Chinese Defences Held

At the daily press conference yesterday afternoon, the Chinese military spokesman stated that from Liuho to Pa-tsu-chiao (Eight Character Bridge) in Chapei, the Japanese forces had failed to find a weak spot in the Chinese defences. The intense bombardment was regarded by the spokesman as the forerunner of a general offensive.

In the Kiangwan and Chapei sectors the concentration of artillery fire was unprecedented on the Shanghai front. Dazang, west of Kiangwan, was also heavily shelled. Chinese batteries, quiet for a considerable time in these areas, came into action yesterday, the spokesman said, and vigorously replied to the Japanese bombardment.

The several attempts made by the Japanese to break through the Chinese lines were repulsed, he said, adding that they were probably intended to test the strength of the Chinese defences.

Chapei Intact

In connection with the Japanese claim to have crossed the Woosung Railway line in three places in Chapei, the spokesman stated that the attacks were driven back and that, in a counter-attack, the Chinese succeeded in dislodging the Japanese from the Aikuo Girls' School positions.

Tanks came into action at several places during the day. About midway between Lotien and Liuhang they attempted to enter Hsichienche but were driven off by artillery. At Hsiwangche, tanks approached very close to the Chinese trenches and ploughed through their barbed-wire. Two of them were destroyed by Chinese gun fire, and the rest forced to retire, the spokesman said.

At Taochiache, about 200 metres south of Lotien, a very large fleet of Japanese tanks, supported by two battalions of infantry, unsuccessfully attempted to cut the line of communication along the Shanghai-Lotien highway, he said.

Pootung Villages Again Bombed

Japanese aeroplanes again visited Pootung yesterday morning and afternoon. In the morning, according to a Chinese military spokesman, they dropped several bombs into Huchiamuchiao village. No. 3 bridge, apparently the target, was not damaged, but a house was destroyed and two villagers were wounded. At 10 a.m. a plane flew over Hwatsaochen village, and dropped three bombs.

BRITISH INTERESTS SAFEGUARD ASKED

End to Encroachments Asked in F.B.I. Resolution

London, Sept. 29.

A resolution urging the Government to take all possible steps to prevent further damage to British interests in China was passed at a joint meeting to-day of the Federation of British Industries and the China Association.

The resolution also requested the Government to put an end to the encroachments already made, and to secure the restoration and maintenance of trading facilities and security with a view to avoiding further serious losses to British interests.—Reuter.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

The Polytechnic School for Boys, 162 Pakhoi Road, (Telephone No. 91055) has been fitted up as an additional temporary isolation hospital for Chinese. Eighty patients were removed to this school on September 25 from the Municipal Isolation Hospital which has been located at Sinza Road since its transfer from the Hongkew District.

The Polytechnic School has been in use as a temporary isolation hospital for Chinese since September 25 and the total number of beds occupied to-day was 181. The total accommodation provided is 200 beds.

$241,000,000 LIBERTY BONDS PLEDGED

Approximately half of the $500,000,000 Liberty Bond issue has been subscribed within less than a month, it was officially announced here to-day. Up to Wednesday, September 29, a total of $60,960,000 had already been collected.—Central News.

First Parade Since Outbreak of Hostilities

Marines March to Race Course as Crowds Line Streets

GEN. BEAUMONT TAKES SALUTE

To the rhythm of rattling drums, the 4th U.S. Marines marched down Bubbling Well Road yesterday morning to the Race Course to hold the first parade since the beginning of the 1937 war. Brig.-Gen. J. C. Beaumont, in field uniform with steel helmet, acted as reviewing officer on the parade ground for the first time since his return to Shanghai as commander of the 2nd Marine Brigade.

Under an overcast sky with guns rumbling in the distance, the sound of martial music and marching men shortly before 10 a.m. attracted people out of buildings all along Bubbling Well Road and these lined the street in proper parade fashion.

On arriving at the Race Course, the regiment, replete with machine gun company, marched into the polo ground which was adorned with Marine flags. There they paraded in various formations.

"Eyes Right"

In the reviewing stand besides Gen. Beaumont were Col. Charles F. B. Price, commander of the 4th Regiment, and Col. Thomas S. Clarke, commander of the 6th Regiment. The "eyes right" was given in salute by the marching battalions as they passed the reviewing stand located near the polo clubhouse.

The 6th Regiment, which arrived from San Diego recently in the U.S. transport Chaumont, is still on duty along the front lines of the American sector. Having relieved the 4th Regiment on September 23, its term of guard duty should terminate about Sunday when it will in turn be relieved by the return of the 4th Regiment to the sandbag redoubts along Soochow Creek. The American sector of the Soochow Creek stretches from Yu Ya-ching Road to Ferry Road.

Yesterday's parade was in honour of no particular occasion, and its unexpectedness resulted in very few spectators appearing on the Race Course to see the affair.

JAPANESE GIRL HURT IN ACCIDENT

Police Motor Cycle Runs Into Private Car

A Japanese girl was injured at about 9.45 p.m. yesterday when a police motor-cycle combination, driven by a Japanese sub-inspector, S.M.P., came into collision with a private car at the corner of Nanking and Kiangse Roads. Both the policeman and the occupant of the sidecar were thrown out on to the road. The combination itself was slightly damaged, S.V.C. Armoured car and Russian Regiment patrols, which happened to be passing at the time, stood by until the arrival of an ambulance from Central Station. The girl refused, however, to be carried into the ambulance, declaring loudly that she "wanted to go home."

On the arrival of a foreign policeman, the ambulance was summoned a second time, and determined efforts were made to persuade the girl to consent to being removed to hospital. She obstinately refused, however, and finally the foreign policeman placed her in the sidecar of his own motor-cycle, and took her to Central Police Station, the Japanese policeman travelling on the back.

SNIPERS IN POOTUNG ACTIVE

Bullets whistled over the Garden Bridge last night as snipers, presumably Chinese from Pootung, fired at unknown objectives in the Hongkew District. One policeman is reported to have had a narrow escape when he was spotted on the bridge by snipers, and fired at.

FORMER FRENCH FLAGSHIP RETURNING EAST

Toulon, Sept. 30.

The cruiser Primauguet, former flagship of the Far Eastern fleet, will leave on October 1 for Saigon to reinforce the present fleet in Far Eastern waters. She will arrive in Saigon on October 19.—Havas.

Little Increase Expected in the Shipping Service

Visits of Foreign Ships Few and Far Between

SS. CHENONCEAUX DUE TO-MORROW

There is little prospect of October seeing much, if any, increase in the number of ships calling at Shanghai. Aside from the French, Italian and Dutch ships, which are more or less following their usual schedule, the Glen line is now making calls. But most of the other larger lines which operate to foreign countries have received no advice locally of any immediate intention to recontinue the making of calls at Shanghai. Wide scale inquiries yesterday found the same answer over and over again: "We have received no advice yet; we will let you know when we do."

As a result, the prospect is that the burden of bringing mail to Shanghai will continue to fall on British China Coasters and the two N.Y.K. ships operating between Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The French Mail liner Chenonceaux is due at Woosung to-morrow from Kobe and will sail on the same day for Hongkong and Marseilles via the Suez Canal.

Glenaffaric Due Soon

On October 5, the ss. Glenaffaric is due at Woosung and will sail on October 7 for England via the Suez Canal and Continental ports, stopping at Hongkong on the way. The local agents for the Glen Line are MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co.

From Marseilles via Hongkong, the ss. Andre Lebon is due here on October 6. This vessel, also of the French Mail line Messageries Maritimes, is likely to sail on the same day for Kobe.

Thereafter, nothing in the way of foreign ships is definitely announced as due until October 18 when thhe Lloyd Triestino ss. Victoria should arrive at Woosung from Italy via Hongkong.

Also on October 18, the French Line ss. Felix Roussel is scheduled to arrive from Marseilles via the Suez Canal and Hongkong. Large quantities of mail may be expected on all these ships, but meanwhile the job of relaying for the Post Office belongs to China Coasters.

China Coasters' Schedule

To-day at 2 p.m., the B. & S. ss. Shantung will sail from the French Bund bound for Hongkong.

To-morrow, the B. & S. ss. Soochow will sail at noon from the French Bund bound for Hongkong and Canton and the arrivals here will be the ss. Luchow, of the same line, from Hongkong and the ss. Leesang, of Jardine, Matheson & Co., from Tientsin, Dairen, Chefoo and Tsingtao.

On Sunday, the Jardine ss. Tingsang will sail from Shanghai bound for Swatow, Canton and Hongkong, leaving Hunts Wharf at noon.

On Monday, the B. & S. ss. Suiyang should arrive from Hongkong alongside the French Bund while on the same day the Jardine ss. Leesang is to pull away from Shanghai bound for Canton and Hongkong.

The Jardine ss. Fausang is to sail from Hongkong to-morrow or the next day and should arrive in Shanghai on October 7, or thereabouts, depending on how long she is held up at Swatow on her way north.

CHINESE MEMORANDUM TO BRITAIN

Japan Accused of Using Chinese Emblem on Planes

London, Sept. 29.

His Majesty's Government have received a memorandum from the Chinese Ministry for Foreign Affairs informing them that on September 26 two Japanese monoplanes were observed flying at a low altitude over Kwangteh, Anhwei, with the Chinese national emblem distinctly painted on their wings. Two bombs were dropped by these monoplanes before they left.

The memorandum declares that in armed conflict the use of the national emblems of the opponent is always considered a treacherous and unlawful act, and it is specially dangerous in the present case since "Japan would evidently shift her responsibility to China for any action taken under such camouflage resulting in the loss of foreign lives or in damage to foreign property."

The Chinese Government takes the opportunity of making a positive affirmation that Chinese forces have never used and do not intend to use the Japanese national flag or emblem as a ruse of war in the present hostilities.—Wireless through Reuter.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Attention is directed to the municipal notification in our advertising columns to-day regarding smallpox vaccination, in which the free facilities made available by the Public Health Department for both foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors are stated. Free vaccination is done daily during office hours (Sundays excepted) at several branch health offices, etc., while employers of mass labour are asked to telephone 12410 (Extension 23) or to write to the Public Health Department giving full information regarding their requirements. It is, of course, very desirable that the fullest advantage should be taken by the community of these free vaccination facilities.

EX-EMPLOYEE OF CENTRAL NEWS KILLED

Nanking, Sept. 30.

Mr. Liu Shang-tse, who was among those injured here last Saturday when Japanese aeroplanes attacked the head-office of the Central News Agency had succumbed to his wounds. Funeral services were held yesterday.

A former staff member of the Central News Agency, Mr. Liu was just calling on a friend at the agency premises when the enemy craft let loose three bombs on the buildings, which were totally demolished.—Central News.

SHANTUNG WILL RESIST JAPAN'S ARMIES TO END

Gen. Han Fu-chu Pledges Support of Nanking

RUMOURS REFUTED

Autonomous Federation of North Dubbed False

Tsingtao, Sept. 30.

An unequivocal pledge to resist Japanese aggression and to submit absolutely to directions from General Chiang Kai-shek has been given by General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, in an important statement refuting the rumours that he may save Shantung from an invasion by falling in with alleged Japanese plans to create an "autonomous federation" of the five northern provinces of Hopei, Shansi, Charhar, Shantung and Suiyuan.

"Foreign newspapers recently published a statement," says General Han, "that General Doihara has gone to Tsinan to discuss Shantung's adherence to an autonomous federation of the five provinces in North China.

"This rumour," he said, "is entirely false and without foundation, and cannot be believed by any sensible person, because our country's resistance against Japanese aggression is a struggle for existence and is the only way out for China."

"All of us military people," the Governor declares, "are defending the country and protecting the people. This is our duty. Personally, I am carrying the heavy responsibility for civil as well as military affairs in the matter of resisting the encroachments of the enemy. I shall implicitly obey orders from the Central Government and submit absolutely to directions from the Generalissimo."

Enemy Tricks Abominated

"The enemy," General Han asserts, "are again using their old tricks at this critical time in order to cause dissension and to create suspicion. By such rumours they are confusing the minds of people, so that they can neither see nor hear clearly.

"All this I deeply regret and sincerely abominate. It will be fortunate for our nation if our fellow-countrymen and our friends from foreign lands do not fall into this trap by believing such false and groundless rumours."

According to Chinese reports, a Japanese 'plane flew over Tsinan on September 22 and dropped three letters, one each for General Han Fu-chu; Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, Mayor of Tsingtao, and General Yu Hsueh-chung, asking for their attitude regarding an autonomous federation of the five northern provinces.—Reuter.

"Nichi Nichi" Prediction

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

An autonomous federation of the five provinces in North China,—Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Suiyuan and Charhar—will be organized following "the successful termination of Japanese military operations," predicts the Paotingfu correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi." Simultaneously, he declares, the provinces will be demilitarized, and he believes over $100,000,000 is absolutely necessary to rehabilitate the provinces.—Reuter.

Gen. Han Denies Flight

Nanking, Sept. 30.

Japanese reports alleging that Gen. Han Fu-chu had fled from Tsinan owing to the Japanese advance on the Tsinpu front were categorically denied in authoritative Chinese circles here, Interviewed to-night, Gen. Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, said he had just had a long-distance telephone conversation with Gen. Han who called up from Tsinan to report on the military situation.—Kuo Min.

CHINESE WARNED AND THEN SHOT

Full Statement of Wounding by Italian Sentry

The following report has been issued by British Military Headquarters with the object of rectifying any misunderstanding which may have arisen concerning the wounding of two Chinese on September 29 by Italian soldiers.

"At 7 a.m. on September 29, two Chinese were discovered endeavouring to cross the Soochow Creek in a sampan.

"The Italian sentry on duty challenged them and warned them to turn back. On returning to his post, the sentry noticed that the two Chinese were again attempting to cross the creek and land on the Italian Sector. The sentry again warned them to return to the other side of the creek. The Chinese ignored these warnings, landed on the Italian Sector, and started to run away.

"The Italian sentry fired in the air, and as the men did not stop, he fired low at their legs and wounded both men.

"The civil Red Cross was immediately summoned and the wounded men removed."

BRITISH CABINET'S STAND ON SPAIN

Italian Volunteer Problem as Chief Enigma

London, Sept. 29.

The Cabinet met to-day and apart from consideration of the Far Eastern situation, it is learned that the Ministers take the view that a settlement of outstanding Anglo-Italian questions should include Italian agreement and co-operation regarding the Spanish conflict.

The Cabinet approved the text of the Anglo-French Note concerning the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain to be sent to Italy at the end of the week.

It is understood that the Note will be an outspoken document emphasizing the grave danger of the Spanish war becoming international in scope if active intervention is allowed to continue, and will reiterate the necessity of the Powers who signed the Non-Intervention Agreement to adhere strictly to its letter and spirit.—Reuter.

Whampoa Made Objective of 2 Bombing Raids

Military Academy Is Main Objective

SHANTUNG TOWNS AGAIN BOMBARDED

Canton, Sept. 30.

While no Japanese aeroplanes have visited Canton, a phone call at noon to-day states that there has been considerable aerial activity over Whampoa all morning.

Two Japanese 'planes, believed from an aircraft carrier, surveyed and dropped bombs. The main objective, the Naval Academy, is believed not to have been hit but some damage must have resulted in the vicinity and apparently explains the short alarm sounded this morning. A second alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—Reuter.

200 Blown To Bits

Canton, Sept. 30.

About 200 residents in Tsingyuan, a little-known town north of Canton off the Canton-Hankow Railway, were blown to bits and maimed in the morning of Sept. 26 when three Japanese planes raided the place, according to a delayed message just received here to-day. Five bombs were dropped, destroying scores of houses in the densely populated town which has no military establishments whatsoever.—Central News.

Japanese Statement

Hongkong, Sept. 29.

Those military establishments not bombed during the recent air raids on Canton were subjected to intense aerial bombardment at 9 o'clock this morning, a naval spokesman announced this evening. Heavy damage, he said, was also inflicted on the Bocca Tigris forts and the Whampoa Military Academy. Japanese naval aircraft succeeded in destroying the wireless antenna at the Whampoa Academy and damaged the Chinese cruiser Shui-Hu.

During bombing of part of the Canton-Hankow railway yesterday morning, the railway bridge at Lochang and another at Shaokwan were completely destroyed. The spokesman added that under cover of darkness, a Japanese warship shelled the east fort of Shekwan on September 28 when this fort was being repaired by the Chinese.—Domei.

Kiangsu, Shantung Raids

Port Arthur, Sept. 30.

Japanese naval 'planes yesterday raided a large number of towns in Kiangsu and Shantung, the Port Arthur Naval Station announced today. Bombed were munitions dumps and other military establishments in Hwaiyin, western Kiangsu; Tsining, south-western Shantung, and Hsuchow, Kiangsu. Reconnaisance flights were also made over Linyi and other towns in Shantung.—Domei.

Hoihow Has Two Raids

Hoihow, Hainan, Sept. 30.

Hoihow was raided twice day before yesterday by a lone Japanese plane. Flying low, its first visit was at about 1 p.m. when two bombs landed in paddy fields. About an hour later it returned to release two more bombs. In both instances, Chinese anti-aircraft guns opened up but failed to make any hit.—Central News.

Japanese Reinforcements to Manchoukuo

London, Sept. 30.

It is learned to-day from Tokyo that Japan is sending heavy reinforcements to Manchoukuo. Some sources assert this is due to an anti-Japanese rising in Manchoukuo or fears that there may be one. Others state the measure is due to fear of Soviet intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"CAFE METROPOLE"

Laura Ridgeway .....Loretta Young
Alexis .....Tyrone Power
Monsieur Victor .....Adolphe Menjou
Paul .....Gregory Ratoff
Joseph Ridgeway ....Charles Winninger
Margaret Ridgeway .....Helen Westley
Monsieur Monnet .....Ferd. Gottschalk
Maxi Schinner .....Christian Rub
Maitre d'Hotel .....Georges Renavent
Attendant .....Frederik Vogeding
Artist .....Leonid Kinskey
Arthur Thorndyke .....Hal. K. Dawson
Gendarme .....Albert Conti
Jan Rubini & Orchestra ....Themselves
Porter .....Leonid Snegoff
Hotel Manager .....Armand Kaliz
Police Official .....Paul Porcasi
Croupier .....Andre Cheron
Secretary .....Marcelle Corday
Native Girl .....Louise Clark
Coat Room Attendant ....Louis Mercier
Flower Clerk .....Rolfe Sedan
Hat Clerk .....Andre Beranger
1st Cashier .....Michael Visaroff

"Cafe Metropole," at the Cathay Theatre, turns out to be a picture that is very much worth "stealing" and Mr. Adolphe Menjou performs the "theft" making a clean getaway. That is, he "steals" the show if it is possible to relegate such an established actor to a position where he needs to "steal" it. As an unmitigated and thoroughly likeable scoundrel, he performs a potent part with such polish that even the luxurious cafe and its striking guests fall away into the background whenever he appears on the scene.

The romantic team of Miss Loretta Young and Mr. Tyrone Power seems sure to grow even more popular by means of this film in which they fall into the scheming net of "Monsieur Victor" with a great deal of charm. She, as the proverbial beautiful American heiress, and he, as the Russian prince who is a fake but wins anyway, show that the familiar roles can still be made worthy of attention when they are as well written and directed as in "Cafe Metropole." Each of the supporting cast seems quite indispensable, Mr. Charles Winninger and Miss Helen Westley making extraordinarily entertaining parents for the heroine, while Mr. Gregory Ratoff very nearly "hijacks" the show as a genuine Russian prince. The large audience last night was still laughing when the lights were turned on.—R.R.R.

Obstinate Door Yields to Mine Explosion

The explosion which rocked Shanghai early on Wednesday morning as a Chinese mine went off in the Whangpoo proved to be the "Open Sesame" for an obstinate door which had long resisted all efforts to force it open.

As windows in the Central District shook, and in some instances cracked, the obstinate door flew open at long last. The gasp of apprehension which flew from the lips of the owner of a private residence in Yuen Ming Yuen Road was quickly replaced by a sigh of relief at the benevolent influence of the explosion.

It is understood that a letter of thanks is to be sent to the Chinese military authorities on accomplishing in one stroke a task which had awaited completion for many months.

NAVAL PLANES STAGE THREE RAIDS

Japanese Claim One Hangar Destroyed in Kwangteh

The bombing of Nanhsing, Kating and Kwangteh on Wednesday by Japanese naval aircraft was announced yesterday morning by a spokesman for the Japanese Fleet authorities.

In Kwangteh, Anhwei province, the announcement disclosed, one hanger under construction and a military depot were subjected to heavy bombardment.

In a separate raid on Kiangyin, along the Yangtze, the spokesman said, heavy damage was inflicted on a Chinese cruiser of the Haiyung type. The spokesman revealed that the vessel was listing badly as a result of the bombing.

Search for Wreckage

Soochow, Sept. 30.

Hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, a Japanese aeroplane was seen to have crashed down within the Kiating district yesterday. Chinese soldiers are now looking for its wreckage.—Central News.

Two More Down

Hangchow, Sept. 30.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries in Chekiang brought down two Japanese aeroplanes yesterday and the day before, a check-up revealed to-day.

The first one made a forced landing at Tutienchen between Tunghsiang and Tsungteh on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway in the morning of September 28. The airmen aboard have apparently escaped. The same afternoon, two enemy craft hovered above the region as if looking for the lost craft.

Yesterday morning a Japanese amphibian plane fell near Tunghsiang. Two bombs were found still in their racks, while the machine itself was not badly damaged. A search is being made for the airmen still at large.—Central News.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SLAIN

Last Rites for the Japanese Army Dead in Shanghai

Simple but impressive Buddhist rites yesterday marked Shanghai's farewell to those of the Japanese army who fell in action at the Shanghai front. The little Nishi-Hongan temple on Chapoo Road, Hongkew was filled with mourners, there to pay their last respects. Dozens of persons were forced to wait outside in the drizzle before they could gain admittance to bow before the altar.

As Buddhist priests chanted the rites, the dull boom of guns and the sharp reports of rifles and machine guns could be heard outside.

While soldiers with bayonets fixed stood on guard outside, military and naval officials and the general public filed into the small auditorium. Inside, tiers of urns containing the ashes of the fallen men almost covered three sides of the hall. Each urn was wrapped in white cloth and each bore tags with the name of the soldier, his rank, his division, regiment and company.

Both around the altar and along the walls behind the urns were placed floral wreaths from Japanese concerns and individuals.

Among the first to pay their respects were the representatives of General Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army forces in the Shanghai area, and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet. An embassy official represented Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese ambassador to China.

FUNERAL

Pte. Thomas Nash

Military funeral services for Private Thomas West, No. 7011814, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Pte. West was accidentally shot last Wednesday. The casket upon which rested the cap and sidearms of the deceased, was draped with the Union Jack and borne to the grave by eight comrades. The last post was sounded by the buglers of the Royal Ulster Rifles. Among those present were:—Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Rodwell, Commanding 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C., Captain G. H. K. Ryland, Lieutenant I. G. Harris and Lieutenant B. J. FitzG. Donlea and men of the deceased's company. Among those sending wreaths were:

Lieutenant-Colonel Rodwell and Officers of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard and Officers and all ranks 2nd Battalion the Royal Welch Fusiliers; "A" (S) Company, 1st Battalion the Royal Ulster Rifles; "B" Company, the Royal Ulster Rifles; "C" Company, the Royal Ulster Rifles; "D" Company, the Royal Ulster Rifles; 15 Platoon "D" Company, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Members of the Sergeant's Mess, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Members of the Corporals' Mess, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Transport Section, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Headquarters Wing, 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles; Lieutenant-Colonel Rodwell, Warrant Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Men, 1st Battalion the Royal Ulster Rifles; Pte. Delaney; L/c Quinlan; Pte. Creighton; Members and ex-members of the Regimental Transport.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japanese Take Sien-hsien On Advance South

Sien-hsien to be Made New Base of Operations

CHINESE ARTILLERY SENT NORTH

Tsinan, Sept. 30.

Chinese armoured trains with heavy field pieces mounted on board have steamed into the Nanyakow station near which Chinese troops took up new positions after their retreat from Potowchen, about 40 kims. south of Tsangchow.

Japanese forces paid a high price for the capture of Potowchen in face of stubborn Chinese resistance.—Central News.

Further Japanese Advance

Tientsin, Sept. 30.

Japanese forces yesterday occupied Tungkwang, on the Tsinpu line, and Sien-hsien, a walled town in the Hopei plain, between the Tsinpu and Pinghan railway lines.

With the capture of Tungkwang, the Japanese troops came within 30 kims. of the Shantung provincial border and 50 kims. from Tehchow, an important station on the Tsinpu line.

The Japanese forces to-day continued to pursue the Chinese troops towards Foucheng and Ching-hsien. The latter town is on the border of Shantung, which now appears to be the next objective of the Japanese drive.

Gen. Han to Move Capital

With the taking of Sien-hsien, the Japanese expeditionary forces have consolidated their positions from the coast to the border of Shansi. Sien-hsien, regarded by the Chinese as the pivot of their first defence line, will be used by the Japanese Army as the base of their drive southward.

Japanese military authorities here said information in their possession indicated that Gen. Han Fu-chu, governor of Shantung, is planning to move the provincial capital from Tsinan to a town on the Kiaochow Railway.

A lone Chinese 'plane raided Paotingfu at 6.30 o'clock this morning, dropping several bombs, one of which hit the railway station.

Yesterday morning, an Army communique issued to-day said, Japanese troops had captured 150 Chinese soldiers, with a field radio set, at a point 14 kims. west of Kaopeitien.

Japanese troops in Shansi yesterday at 4 p.m. captured Fangsze, a walled town in the north-eastern part of the province. The last seven kilometres, between Weichiachuang and Fangsze, were covered in an hour, a military communique said.—Domei.

Japanese Menace Shenti

Tatung, Sept. 30.

Penetrating deep into Shansi from the north, Japanese Army units occupied several strategic positions in the province, a military spokesman here announced last night.

With So-hsien occupied at 10 p.m. on Sept. 28, he revealed, Japanese units are now advancing on Shenti, in north-western Shansi near the Great Wall.—Domei.

SOLATIUM SOUGHT FOR H.M. ENVOY

Commons to be Asked to Vote £5,000 for Injuries

London, Sept. 30.

In view of the grievous injuries sustained by Sir Hughe Knatchull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, and possible prejudice to his future health, the Government will ask Parliament to vote him a sum of £5,000.

Sir Hughe was seriously wounded when the car in which he was travelling from Nanking to Shanghai on August 26 was attacked by Japanese 'planes and in its Note of September 21 the Japanese Government tendered a formal expression of its deep regret.

Parliament will reassemble next week after its summer recess.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office Finance Department Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

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Saturday	October 2
Monday	October 4
Tuesday	October 5

Further information regarding the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank may be obtained on application at the above address.

TRIPARTITE ACCORD ON PIRACY CURB SIGNED

Paris, Sept. 30.

Following discussions between the naval experts of Great Britain, France and Italy, the anti-piracy agreement was signed here to-day. Italy will patrol the Tyrrhenian and Sardinian waters, while the line from Marseilles to Algiers is left to France. All three navies will cooperate closely in the eastern Mediterranean.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. P. B. Wilkinson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Medical Officer at St. Helena, has been transferred as Mental Officer to Hongkong.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes, (Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court), has been appointed Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents at Hongkong.

Professors Ku Chieh-kang and Wang Wen-chun, members of the Northwestern Educational Planning Sub-committee of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Funds Committee, arrived in Lanchow from Sian yesterday by 'plane, says a dispatch to the Lih Pao.

Mr. Liu Shang-chih, a former staff member of the Central News Agency in Nanking, died in the Central Hospital during the night of September 28 of wounds he received during the bombing by Japanese 'planes on the premises of the agency, says a Chinese dispatch. Three office boys were also wounded at the same time.

Business in the Chinese areas in Tientsin has sustained a loss of about $7,000,000 as a result of military operations in North China, according to statistics compiled by the Chamber of Commerce in the northern port city. The victimized parties are understood to have approached the Peace Maintenance Commission there for loans as a means of temporary relief.

One hundred and seventy-three trade associations in Shanghai have just dispatched a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek to pledge their support of the Government's resistance campaign to the last, and another telegram to General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner for Shansi province, congratulating him on the successes of his command in North Shansi, states a Chinese report.

The first Sunday of the month is normally observed as the Corporate Service of the young people of the Cathedral. Those who are in town should make every endeavour to keep up this good habit. Services will be held both in the Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel at 8 a.m. and it is hoped that all our young people will be present at that time.

GERMANY SEEKS TO STAY NEUTRAL ON EAST

Berlin, Sept. 29.

All leading papers here strongly protest against a report published by an American news agency that the Japanese are making use of new 35 centimetres Krupp guns in the bombardment of Shanghai and also against the assertions of American papers that Germany approves Japan's action in China and the air raids on Chinese cities. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares efforts are being made to involve Germany in a dispute in which she is determined to remain absolutely neutral.—Trans-Ocean.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Cause No. 4231
Civil No. 2110

C. F. WOLSIFFER, Trustee of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLOTTE D. KINGSBURY
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

1. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure and sale made and entered on the 22nd day of September, 1937, in the above named Court at Shanghai in the cause above entitled, the undersigned, H. D. Rodger, Esq., as Special Master appointed by said decree, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at King's Lynn Apartments, No. 9, Route Kaufmann, Shanghai, on Friday, October 29th, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon: The lands and premises directed to be sold by said Decree are briefly described as follows:—

King's Lynn Apartments, No. 9, Route Kaufmann.

All that piece or parcel of land more particularly described as to location and area in United States Consular Title Deed numbered Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Seven (U.S.3377) and having an area of Two mow No fun Five li Five Haou (M.2.0.5.5.) and situated at Routes Kaufmann and D'Arco, in the French Concession. Cad. Lot 13147K.

together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

2. The above mentioned King's Lynn Apartment house, land and premises will be sold in one parcel and as an entirety.

3. The highest bidder to be the purchaser and should dispute arise between two or more bidders, the said King's Lynn Apartment house, land and premises above described may be put up again for sale at the discretion of the Special Master.

4. The purchasers shall give their names and addresses and pay down Shanghai $5,000 in part payment, the total purchase prices to be paid for in full within twenty-four hours after the sale.

5. In case any bidder shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Master, then the sum paid or deposited by such bidder shall be forfeited as agreed and liquidated damages for such failure and shall be applied toward payment of the expenses of a resale and for any other and further purposes which the Court may direct.

6. For further information as to the property to be sold and the title to be received on purchase thereof, reference should be made to the above mentioned foreclosure decree and to the above mentioned United States Consular Title Deed which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

H. D. RODGER,
Special Master
320 Szechuen Road, Shanghai
Dated: Shanghai, September 30, 1937.
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INDIA SYMPATHIZES WITH CHINA

Meetings Urging Boycott of Japanese Goods

Bombay, Sept. 30.

The Congress Party's strong condemnation of the "ruthless slaughter of thousands of human beings" by the Japanese was voiced by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Nationalist leader, in an interview with Reuter to-day.

India, he declared, was unable to remain a silent spectator of this tragedy. "The country sends full sympathies to the Chinese people."

Meetings throughout India urging a boycott of Japanese goods reflect the prevailing sentiment. The Nationalist press gives great prominence to the boycott resolution passed by the South Wales Miners Federation.

Interviewed by Reuter at Simla, B. J. Desai and Mr. S. Satyamurti, leader and deputy-leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, while declaring that Japan was a menace to the peace of the world, expressed the opinion that if Britain did not wish to become an abettor, if not a victim, of the Fascist powers, it was time she made more vigorous efforts to prevent Japanese aggression in China.—Reuter.

All-India China Day

Calcutta, Sept. 29.

On the initiative of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Nationalist leader, an "All-India China Day" will shortly be held, with mass meetings at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Rangoon.

Resolutions will be passed expressing determination to support China, for fear that a Japanese victory will mean an invasion of India, and urging a boycott of Japanese goods.

A statement on the anti-Japanese boycott movement in India was given to-day by Pandit Nehru, who said the suggestion was "natural and justifiable and must be given full consideration."

"The organization of a boycott is not easy," he declared, "since Japanese goods are already controlled by a quota system, but it is clear that we must create the psychological atmosphere for such a boycott. All who feel hurt at the suffering and horror in China must avoid purchasing Japanese goods, though this must not be done in favour of other foreign goods. Let us do this much to help China in her hour of distress."—Reuter.

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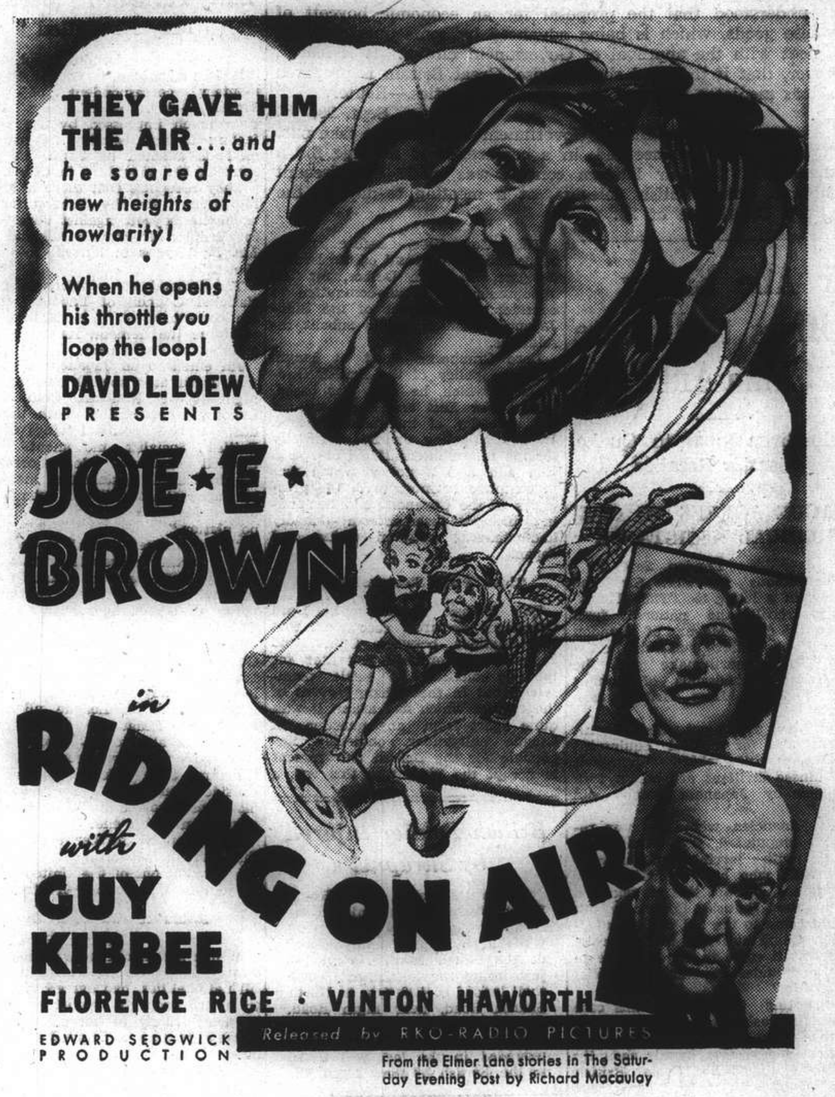
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To-morrow's Association Football Prospects

ARSENAL TIPPED TO SCORE OVER MANCHESTER CITY

The Usual Liverpool Victory Expected in the "Merseyside Derby" Against Everton

By Scrutator

THE game of the week-end will be the meeting of Arsenal and Manchester City at Highbury. The Merseysiders have won at Highbury on each of their last two visits, but so far have not won away from home. In spite of the defeat at Derby, I think the Arsenal can retain an unbroken home ground record, and I take them to win.

Sunderland have taken three points from Brentford in the past two seasons at Brentford, but the Wearsiders' away record is not impressive; they have lost 14 goals and scored 3 in away games. The Cupholders might create a surprise, but a draw is a likely result.

The "Merseyside Derby" between Liverpool and Everton has always favoured the homesters who have won each of the games played in the past three seasons, and they look good enough to win this season.

Portsmouth, now that they have strengthened their half-back line, should beat Chelsea who have not found Pompey a happy hunting ground. Middlesbrough should defeat Preston and retain an undefeated home record.

Grimsby Town usually find visits to Birmingham profitable, but I doubt if they will win this time. A draw might result, as the homesters have not been impressive at home to date.

Stoke v. Charlton

Another good game should be the meeting of Stoke and Charlton, the league leaders have not lost a game to date, whilst Stoke are undefeated at home. I am going to forecast a draw here, a repetition of last season's result.

West Bromwich, Bolton Wanderers and Huddersfield should win at home.

In the Second Division, Barnsley are difficult to beat, and although Burnley usually do well at Barnsley, I vote for a draw here.

Notts Forest should beat Swansea, and Norwich might succeed at Chesterfield. Blackburn Rovers should retain an unbeaten home record and defeat Southampton. Coventry might continue to show no losses after their visit to Newcastle, and be returned winners.

Third Division

In the Third Division, Southern Cardiff meets Notts County, and I am inclined to support the Welshmen who are undefeated at home. The Palace should defeat Newport—usually the score here is six goals for the homesters—whilst Millwall, Reading and Torquay look home certainties on present form.

Two games which will decide the question of which club will be the last to keep a nought in the lost column will be the games between Doncaster and Chester, and Hull and Gateshead. The Rovers are unbeaten at home, and a draw is likely although I shall not be surprised if Chester win. Gateshead held the strong-going Lincoln to a draw last week, and Hull also drew with the leaders. The teams are both evenly balanced. The Tynesiders have scored more goals, and might create a surprise and win. Rotherham might win at Rochdale for the home players have only won one home game to date. Lincoln and Tranmere should both be returned winners along with York City.

Scottish League

Celtic should beat Clyde, whilst Falkirk Dundee, Ayr, and St. Johnstone should be returned winners. Hearts won at Motherwell last year, but the 'Well are undefeated at home, and injuries have upset the Hearts. I am taking the home teams to keep in touch with the leaders. I fancy Rangers to beat Third Lanark.

The fixtures for to-day are as follows, the possible winners being indicated in bold type:—

English League

Division 1

Arsenal v. Manchester City
Birmingham v. **Grimsby**
Blackpool v. Derby Co.
Bolton v. Leicester
Brentford v. Sunderland.
Huddersfield v. Wolves
Liverpool v. Everton
Middlesbrough v. P. N. End
Portsmouth v. Chelsea
Stoke City v. **Charlton**
West Brom v. Leeds.

Division 2

Barnsley v. **Burnley**
Blackburn v. Southampton
Chesterfield v. **Norwich**
Fulham v. **Bradford**
Luton v. Bury
Manchester U v. **Sheffield U.**
Newcastle v. **Coventry**
Notts F. v. **Swansea**
Plymouth v. **Aston Villa**
Sheffield W. v. **West Ham**
Stockport v. **Spurs.**

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot v. **Gillingham**
Bristol R. v. **Q.P.R.**
Cardiff v. Notts Co.
Palace v. Newport
Mansfield v. Southend
Millwall v. Watford
Northampton v. **Brighton**
Reading v. Bristol C.
Swindon v. Exeter
Torquay v. Clapton
Wallsall v. **Bournemouth**

Third Division (Northern)

Barrow v. **Crewe**
Bradford C. v. Carlisle
Doncaster v. **Chester**
Harlepools v. **Darlington**
Hull v. **Gateshead**
Lincoln v. Oldham
Rochdale v. **Rotherham**
Southport v. **Accrington**
Tranmere v. New Brighton
Wrexham v. **Port Vale**
York City v. Halifax.

BRUINS GAINING ON N.Y. GIANTS

Race for National League Pennant Growing Hotter

BUCKY WALTER IS HERO OF THE PHILLIES

New York, Sept. 29.

The race between the New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs for the National League pennant became closer to-day as the Bruins gained another half-a-game on the leaders. While the Terrymen split a double-header with the Philadelphia Phillies, the Bears continued in their winning streak and and shut out the Cincinnati Reds to be only three and one half games behind the leaders.

In the opening game against the Phillies the Giants forged to victory behind the fine hurling of Cliff Melton, who fanned eight men. The batters fully supported Melton for they sent Hugh Mulcahy to the showers in the seventh when they scored three runs. The Giants won, 6 to 3. Even a rally which brought in five runs in the eighth failed to help the Terrymen in the night cap, which they lost by six to five to the Phillies. The game was called after the eighth due to darkness, thus shattering the hopes of the Giants.

Bucky Walter proved to be the hero of the Phillies, for he clouted a homer and made two singles to help score runs. James Ripple crashed out a circuit hit for the losers. Two runs scored in the ninth clinched the game for the Cubs against the Reds, 3 to 0.

Pirates Beat Red Hats

Scoring five runs in the seventh, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals by 7 to 5, although outhit, 11 to 7. Joe Medwick homered for the losers, while Gus Suhr retaliated for the victors.

The New York Yankees had an easy time with the Philadelphia Athletics in the opening game of their twin bill, winning, 15 to 4. The Yanks started on the road to victory early in the game, scoring four in the first inning. George Selkirk led the attack with a double and two singles which scored five. Joe Hasson homered. Hank Smith, youthful twirler, hurled the Bucs to a 3-0 shutout victory against the Ruppert Rifles in the nightcap. The Buccaneers scored two runs in the initial inning.

The Boston Red Sox climbed into the first division by winning both games of a double bill against the Senators. One run in the ninth brought certain victory in the opener, 3 to 1. Fabian Gaffke also homered. In the concluding tussle, the Red Sox scored four runs in the first inning. A homer for the Senators by Buddy Meyer did not help and the Nats lost, 7 to 4.

Deadlocking the count, 4-4, in the sixth, the Cleveland Indians scored another run in the tenth and beat the Chicago White Sox in the first game of a double header, 5-4. Lyn Lary made four singles and Henry Bonura homered for the losers. In the nightcap the Pale Hose scored the only run of the game in the second inning for victory.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	12	0
Philadelphia	3	9	2

(first game)

Batteries: Melton, Mancuso; Mulcahy, Jorgens and Atwood.

New York	5	10	0
Philadelphia	6	12	1

(second game called in eighth due to darkness)

Batteries: Gumbert, Baker and Mancuso; LaMaster and Grace.

Chicago	3	6	1
Cincinnati	0	7	0

Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Schott, and Lombardi, D. Moore.

St. Louis	5	11	1
Pittsburgh	7	7	1

Batteries: Warneke, Ryba and Ogrodowski; Blanton, Weaver, Brown and Todd.

Boston v. Brooklyn postponed due to rain.

American League

Detroit	6	8	1
St. Louis	7	11	3

Batteries: McLaughlin, Coffman and York; Mills, Harshany.

Philadelphia	4	9	1
New York	15	16	0

(first game)

Batteries: Caster, Turbeville, Williams and Brucker, Conroy, Wicker and Glenn.

Philadelphia	3	8	1
New York	0	1	2

(second game called in seventh due to darkness)

Batteries: Smith and Hayes; Andrews, Glenn.

Boston	3	8	0
Washington	1	12	0

(first game)

Batteries: Grove and DeSautels; DeShong and R. Ferrell.

Boston	7	11	0
Washington	4	5	5

(second game)

Batteries: Henry, Marcum and Peacock; Appleton, Anderson and Millies.

Cleveland	5	10	0
Chicago	4	6	3

(first game, ten innings)

Batteries: Whitehill, Harder and Pytlak; Dietrich, C. Brown and Sewell.

Cleveland	0	3	1
Chicago	1	5	0

(second game called in fifth due to darkness)

Batteries: Wyatt and Pytlak; Cox and Rensa.

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	92	55	.626
Chicago	90	60	.600
St. Louis	80	67	.544
Pittsburgh	81	69	.540
Boston	75	73	.507
Brooklyn	61	86	.415
Philadelphia	60	89	.403
Cincinnati	56	87	.392

American League

New York	101	49	.673
Detroit	87	63	.580
Chicago	83	66	.557
Boston	78	69	.531
Cleveland	79	70	.530
Washington	71	77	.480
Philadelphia	50	96	.338
St. Louis	45	104	.302

—United Press.

"N.-C.D.N." Photo.

ORPHANS FROM POINT ISLAND.
Some of the 14-ft. racing dinghies of the Minghong Yacht Club which were rescued from Point Island on Wednesday thanks to the British Navy. True orphans of a storm, they looked as forlorn as boats could possible reflect that description when yesterday a photographer visited their new moorings off Jinkee Road.

SAN DIEGO BEATS PORTLAND

Padres Outhit Champions of Pacific League

San Francisco, Sept. 29.

With Dick Ward revealing excellent form on the mound, the San Diego Padres defeated the Portland Beavers by 3 to 1 in the Pacific Coast League to-day.

Dick Ward would have held last year's champions scoreless but for a home run by John Clabaugh in the second inning. The winners scored two runs in the third and one in the fifth inning. The Beavers made two errors, while the Padres failed to register a single miscue and out-hit the champs, 8 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	3	8	0
Portland	1	4	2

—United Press.

ENGLISH AMATEURS WIN IN AUSTRALIA

The English Amateur Association football team won the second Test against Australia by four goals to none at Brisbane. At half-time they led 2-0. Mathews and Eastham scored in the first half and Mathews and Finch in the second. The countries are now level at one all, Australia having won the first Test at Sydney by five goals to four. Australia's inability to reply was chiefly due to the bottling up of their veteran centre-forward, George Smith, by Bernard Joy, the Casuals and Arsenal centre-half, who in the first Test failed to keep him in check.

Some of the speedway stars who have been thrilling English crowds this summer have made plans to travel at the end of the season.

Lionel Van Praag is expected to take a team of eight English riders to Australia, where, by all accounts, speedway racing is more popular than ever. A new track is being put down at Sydney.

LAWN BOWLERS HAVE HEAVY PROGRAMME

Championship Presentations Made To-morrow

ASSN. PAIRS TITLE WILL BE FINALIZED

Lawn Bowlers are holding a Mass game to-morrow, starting at 12.30 p.m. Nine rinks have been entered for this match. Five will play on the Shanghai Recreation Club green and four on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club green.

At the conclusion of the game the prizes won in the Lawn Bowls Association championships during the season.

The Pairs Title

Also to-morrow starting at 2.45 p.m. the final of the Association Pairs championship, between H. A. and F. C. Ozorio, of the Clube Lusitano and J. Munro and R. Baldwin, of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

On Sunday the annual all day match between the Shanghai Scottish, Past and Present v. The Rest, starting at 9.45 a.m. on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens, with tiffin served in the club house.

Teams for the mass game are:

At Recreation Club greens:—

G. Akerman (skip), A. S. Phillips, J. Scobie, W. Houston *v.* J. Bradley (skip), J. Wotherspoon, H. Bell, R. R. Russell. A. J. Hodges (skip), R. Brandt, W. Hall, G. Fryer *v.* J. E. Harvey (skip), A. J. Willis, W. J. Franklin, J. R. Main. A. Harvey (skip), A. Mclean, A. Sinclair, R. E. Manley *v.* R. Conduit (skip), J. M. Smith, G. O. Jackson, K. Swartzell.

A. J. Hall (skip), W. Marshall, J. Fallace, J. J. Gavan *v.* C. W. Glover (skip), C. Tanner, H. C. Clements, E. Thorpe.

T. Main (skip), F. S. Ward, A. M. Parker, C. Thompson *v.* A. Cheetham (skip), E. R. Harmer, A. V. Stevens, E. Gifford.

At the S.L.B.C. greens:—

G. Jensen (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, G. Rendall, S. Craig *v.* D. Ramsay (skip), G. Manley, G. B. Pride, L. Barrera.

W. J. Monk (skip), J. Barry, W. Robertson, W. Manley *v.* A. Marshall (skip), C. Thompson, J. W. Sanbrook, F. Kellner.

A. Sharpe (skip), P. Ephgrave, J. T. Shields, A. Y. Tait *v.* W. J. MacDermott, F. Hornerook, A. P. Sutherland, T. Marks.

H. Finnigan (skip), A. Hogg, R. F. Tabrum, E. Jacobs *v.* S. S. Wilkinson (skip), L. Beattie, J. J. Evans, G. Sinclair.

FOREIGN "Y" BASKETBALL

The Foreign "Y" will play the U.S.S. Augusta team this evening in the Foreign "Y" at 6.30 o'clock when the "Y" squad will comprise much the same members as in Wednesday's game.

AURORA WITHDRAWS FROM 1st DIV.

Durhams' Enter S'hai League Next Month

LOCAL CHAMPIONS MEET ULSTERS TO-MORROW

The Shanghai Football Association heard with considerable regret yesterday that the Aurora University side would not participate in this season's games. The side is usually composed of Chinese and Russian students.

The enforced withdrawal must be a considerable blow to the players who, by virtue of winning the Second Division championship last season, had earned promotion to the First Division.

"The Finest Team"

The Uister Rifles will not be League contenders as was earlier hoped but their loss will be compensated by the entry of the Durham Light Infantry who will reach Shanghai about the middle of next month.

"The finest soccer team we have ever had here," was how an old player who remembered the Regiment's tour of duty here in 1927 described their soccer strength yesterday. Their late arrival will not disturb the Durhams' playing schedule as matches missed will be regarded as having been postponed.

Almost An Interport

What should be a magnificent test of Interport rivalry will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Canidrome, starting at 3 p.m., between the Ulster Rifles, Hongkong champions, and the Association Sportif Francais, Shanghai champions.

At the same place and time on Sunday afternoon a friendly game will be played between the S.F.X.A.A. and the S.R.C. The S.F.X. side will be as follows:—

W. Kabbert, H. Stangaard, S. Borodin, H. Garwood, M. Greenberg, S. Foyn, F. Foyn, W. Petterson, M. Karolich, L. Wailey and E. Wailey.—Reserves:—R. D. Oliveiros, S. Schultz, T. Kapustin, F. Kwei.

Members of of S.F.X. Club will meet to-day at Ste. Jeanne D'Arc's College, 18 Route Doumer at 6 a.m.

FRENCH CYCLIST SETS UP RECORD

Paris, Sept. 30.

The French racing cyclist, M. Georges Paillard, achieved a speed of 85.8 miles an hour or 137.33 kilometres over a distance of one kilometre, behind a pacemaker whose machine was fitted with a special wind protection attachment.

Previous to this record the highest speed achieved by a cyclist was Van der Stuyft's record of 122.77 kilometres.—Trans-Ocean.

LEWIS MATCHED WITH JOCK McAVOY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 29.

John Henry Lewis, negro boxer and world's light heavyweight champion, has been matched to box Jock McAvoy, British middleweight champion, in London sometime in November.

S'HAI FOOTBALL CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Football Club will be held at 5.30 p.m. to-day in the Shanghai Rowing Club's premises. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

ENDEAVOUR I PASSES LIZARD HEAD

London, Sept. 30.

The Endeavour I which disappeared after breaking a tow in a storm off Nantucket seventeen days ago, passed Lizard Head at 10.45 a.m. to-day. The vessel is expected in Gosport this evening.—Reuter.

GOLF HOLDER PLAYS STRONGLY

Wanda Morgan in Good Win Over Phyllis Wade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stenodoc, Cornwall, Sept. 29.

In the fourth round of the English Women's Golf Championship played here to-day, Miss Molly Gourley was surprisingly defeated by Lady Katherine Cairns by one up.

Lady Cairns, however, was eliminated by Miss Fyshe, of Worcestershire, by 2 and 1 in the fifth round.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the holder, reached the last four again by beating Miss Phillis Wade, the 1936 runner-up, by 4 and 3.—Reuter.

INVITATION TO WOMEN HOCKEY PLAYERS

Mrs. W. M. Weston, of 41 Route de Boissezon (Tel. 74086), wishes women hockey players who desire an occasional game to communicate with her. She has written as follows:—"A great number of the clubs are broken up or scattered, but others are more or less intact. I feel sure that with a little co-operation and keenness some good games can be arranged to the benefit of health and play".

SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shanghai Cricket Club announced yesterday that as from October 4 the Club ground will be open for practice during the tiffin hour. An impromptu smoking concert will he held in the pavilion on October 16 starting at 7 p.m.

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

Non-Benders v. Butterflies. If the ground be unfit for play on Saturday, this match will be postponed to Sunday, and the match arranged for that day will be cancelled.

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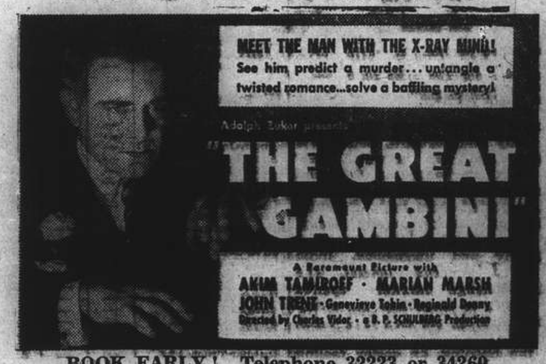
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.77
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $338.98

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 11/32 ..... $16.5161
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 ..... $334.02
London—demand 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
4 months sight docts 1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 5/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
New York—demand ..... U.S.$ 29 1/16
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. Nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 23/32 U.S.$ 29 1/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 1/16 = C.S.$338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S. $100 54

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S. $100 .... 53 3/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3827 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

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U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3543 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.623

American Express Co., Inc.

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U.S. $100 = C.S.$334.73 £1 = C.S.$16.59

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$338.98 £1 = C.S.$16.81

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.55 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.29 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.15 ..... = C.S.$1

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Belgas 1.75 1/4 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.30 = £1

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Sh.$100 = Registermark 125.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 13/32 Lowest 1/2 3/32
U.S. G.$ 29 1/16 29 3/32
Yen 102 3/4 102 1/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash SELLING		Cash BUYING	
£	T.T.	1/2 11/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 1/2
G.$	T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	27 1/8
Fcs.	T.T.	866	4 m/s.	905
Rs.	T.T.	79 1/2	7 d/s.	80 1/2

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/8	19 3/4
N. Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.10	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.
Market Slightly easier.

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 7/8 for spot and 19 3/4 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 50-10.

It is reported India sold. Speculators bought. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady and unchanged. India sold, whilst America bought. The Local Exchange Markets opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 13/32 for Stg. 29 11/16 U.S.$, and 102 3/4 for Yen. Immediately after the opening, an easier feeling set in with Banks being good buyers for Cash and rates eased off accordingly. Finally, the market settled down with Sellers to Merchants at 1/2 13/32 Stg. 29 1/16 U.S.$. and 102 1/4 for Yen, continuing on this level for the remainder of the day. The forward market, however, remained steady, inter-bank bank business being done as high as 1/2 5/16 for October.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Sept. 29	30	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 29.			
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/32
New York	268 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	81 1/4	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (buyers)	1/6 15/64
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	494.72	Shanghai	1/2 3/4
Paris	144.60	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Berlin	12.32 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Amsterdam	8.95	Yokohama	1/2
Brussels	29.37	,, (Buying)	1/1 31/32
Madrid	72.00 N	C'Slovakia	141.37
Milan	93.96	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berne	21.53 1/2		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.13	Japan	25.82
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.85
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.42	C'Slovakia	3.49
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.79
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.96 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.52 1/2	Greece	0.90 3/4
Norway	24.87 1/2	Bulgaria	1.32
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.19
Montreal	100	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.34		
London			4.95 1/8
London Demand			4.94 7/8
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.94 1/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.94 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper			30.70
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			29.82
Montreal on London			4.95 1/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Sept. 29.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills	6 ,,	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers, Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Bid	Bid
Antamok	.59	.59
Atok	.18	.19
Baguio Gold	.15	.17
Batong Buhay	.0100	.010C
Benguiet Consolidated	9.70	10.00
Big Wedge	.11	.12
Coco Grove	.51	.53
Consolidated Mines	.0140	.0160
Demonstration	.40	.44
Ipo	.13	.13*
Itogon	.43	.46
Ixl	.65	.57
Maasbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.06	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.27
San Mauricio	.70	.76
Suyoc	.18	.21
United Paracale	.53	.57

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* Ex Rights.
Wednesday's turnover: 9,859,700 shares.
B. C. & F. Index (closing prices) 83.74
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS SEPT. 30. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share ,,	—	—	15
China Finance .. ,,	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	1600
Int. Inv. Trust .. $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Loan & Inv.,,	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliers. ,,	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance ,,	—	—	6.05
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. .. ,,	—	—	18
As'ce Fr. As. Fcs. ,,	—	—	85
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. ,,	—	—	3.90
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	525
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	190
Cathay Land .. ,,	—	—	3
China Realty .. ,,	—	—	.70
Fonciere & Im.,,	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' ,,	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' ,,	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties ,,	—	—	10
S'hai Land .. ,,	—	—	8.70
Tientsin Land .. ,,	—	—	84
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. ,,	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf . ,,	—	—	150
Wheelock .. .. ,,	—	—	16.30
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.,,	—	—	9.75
S'hai Telephone . ,,	—	—	12
Trams (Reg.) £1 ,,	—	—	36 1/4
(Bearer) £1 ,,	—	—	37
S.W.W. 'A' $20.. ,,	—	—	25
S.W.W. 'B' £1 ,,	—	—	25 1/4
S.W.W.'C'	—	—	25 1/4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B' ,,	—	—	10
B.A.T.(Securities)$	—	—	95
Caldbeck, Mac. .. $	—	—	16.20
G.I. & E. Lumber ,,	—	—	12
Ghin. E. & M. Co. ,,	—	—	17.50
Ghosen Corp. Ld. ,,	—	—	10
Guilty Dairy .. ,,	—	—	15
Exploration .. ,,	—	—	2
Fr. Race Course, ,,	—	—	27
F. R. Course Noni ,,	—	—	27
F.R.C.(Founders) ,,	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. ,,	—	—	10
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	7
Kelly & Walsh .. $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody .. ,,	—	—	5
Metal Ind.ofChina,$	—	—	8.10
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	11.45
Office Appliance ,,	—	—	2.50
S'haiVac.Cleaning,,	—	—	7.50
S.W.W. Fittings ,,	—	—	1.35
Union Brewery . ,,	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8% $	—	—	90
7% ,,	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8% ,,	—	—	17.40
China Finance 8 % ,,	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 5 % .. ,,	—	—	170
New Eng. 8 % .. ,,	—	—	6.90
S'hai Power Co.. ,,	—	—	125
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. ,,	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. .. ,,	—	—	16
S.W.W. 6½ % .. ,,	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills .. .. $	—	—	14
S'hai Cotton .. ,,	—	—	95
Zoong Sing .. .. ,,	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma .. .. .. $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch' .. ,,	—	—	8
Anglo-Java .. .. ,,	—	—	13.50
Ayer Tawah .. .. ,,	—	—	5.65
Batu Anam .. .. ,,	—	—	1.12
Bute .. .. .. ,,	—	—	4
Chemor United .. ,,	—	—	1.26
Cheng .. .. .. ,,	—	—	.80
Consolidated .. ,,	—	—	4.40
Dominion .. .. ,,	—	—	6.60
Guia (Bearer) .. ,,	—	—	33
Java Cons'ted .. ,,	—	—	2.10
Kapayang .. .. ,,	—	—	34.50
Kedah .. .. .. ,,	—	—	5.35
Kota Bahroe .. ,,	—	—	3.10
Kroewoek .. .. ,,	—	—	1.02
Langkat .. .. ,,	—	—	8.25
Padang .. .. .. ,,	—	—	1.50
Permata .. .. .. ,,	—	—	.70
Repah .. .. .. ,,	—	—	.90
Rubber Trust, Ltd. ,,	—	—	5.25
Samagaga .. .. ,,	—	—	.90
Semambu .. .. ,,	—	—	.95
Senawang .. .. ,,	—	—	.99
S'hai-Kelantan . ,,	—	—	.39
S'hai-Kiebang .. ,,	—	—	.75
S'hai-Malay (ord.) ,,	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.),,	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang .. ,,	—	—	3
S'hai Seremban .. ,,	—	—	1.25
Sua Manggis .. .. ,,	—	—	1.50
Sumatra .. .. .. ,,	—	—	13.50
Sungala .. .. .. ,,	—	—	5.65
Sungei Duri .. .. ,,	—	—	36
Tanah Merah .. .. ,,	—	—	2.13
Tebong .. .. .. ,,	—	—	.90
Ziangbe .. .. .. ,,	—	—	13.60

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 29.

The cotton market was early easy on Liverpool cables, renewed hedging the weakness of Bombay advices, Far Eastern selling of distants presumably for the undoing of straddles and a favourable weekly weather report, while the weakness of outside markets tended to create fears regarding adverse developments in the international political and economic situation. Towards the close, increased heavy hedging was offset by the rally of the stock market, and prices finally closed steady with quotations ranging from 8 to 16 points down.

In the rubber market nearbys early declined to new lows on easier cables, the weakness of other markets, aggressive selling and stop-loss orders. However, factories bought on the decline, and the market finally rallied partially on shorts covering. At the last call-over losses of 27 to 32 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on the heaviness of securities, but later steadied on favourable cables, cash interests buying, the strength of Winnipeg, indications of a fair export demand for hard Winter wheat and deterioration advices from Australia. At the final bell, gains of 3/8 to 3/4 of a cent were registered.

The sugar market advanced on trade and producer buying on steady London advices, but later reacted on liquidation and foreign selling. At the close, quotations were a 1/2 point down.

In the silk market the further easiness of the primary markets induced broader selling, moderate liquidation and hedging and some short selling. Closing quotations were from 3 to 4 cents down.—Reuter

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.35-35 —16	Dec.	17.76-76 —27
Dec.	8.21-23 —12	Mar.	17.86-90 —32
Jan.	8.22-22 —13	May	17.93-96 —30
Mar.	8.30-31 —08	July	18.01 Nom.—29
May	8.39-39 —09		
July	8.46-46 —11		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.16-16 1/2 —1/2 B/A	Dec.	1.64-64 —4
Sept.	1.23-23 1/2 —1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	109-109 1/4 +3/4	Dec.	65 1/4-65 3/8 +1/8
May	109 1/8-109 1/4 +7/8	May	65 3/4-65 3/4 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	134 1/2-134 1/2 +1 3/4	Mar	43.00-4.40 unc. B/A
Dec.	127 7/8-127 7/8 +1 3/4		
May	126 7/8-127 +1 1/8		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Sept. 30.

Kogo 5% Y.101.55
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985/88) 101.73
—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 29.

The Stock Exchange to-day opened firm, but subsequently weakened on Continental liquidation directed chiefly against selected Kaffirs, oils and international issues. Base metals also weakened in sympathy with the sharp break in metal prices, with tin falling £10:0:0 per ton on bear selling, while copper, lead and spelter also ruled easier. Rubber declined on bear selling.—Reuter.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Sept. 28	29
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 1/8	100 3/4
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	61	60
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1924	73	71
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/3	26/-
Armstrong, Stevens	10/6	10/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	46/1 1/2	46/-
Austin Motors, ord.	42/6	41/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/6	49/-
British-American Tob.	111/3	110/-
Cable & W., N. form, ord.	74 1/2	73
Cammell Laird, ord.	13/3	13/1 1/2
Courtaulds	52/-	51/3
Distillers	108/6	108/3
Dunlop Rubber	34/3	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	82/7 1/2	82/6
Guinness A) Son & Co.	126/3	126/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	29/-	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	37/10 1/2	37/6
Imp. Tobacco	149/4 1/2	148/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	90/7 1/2	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	64/9	64/-
O. K. Bazaars	32/6	30/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	24/3	24/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	99/4 1/2	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	23/-	23/-
Tate & Lyle	83/9	83/-
Turner & Newall	88/1 1/2	86/10 1/2
United Steel	31/9	31/3
Vickers, ord.	29/3	28/9
Woolworths	65/1 1/2	64/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	35/9	35/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	34/9	34/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	16/4 1/2	16/-
Commonwealth Min.	4/3	4/3
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	23/3	22/6
Randfontein Ests.	50/7 1/2	49/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	87/6	86/3
Burmah	138/9	136/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	14/7 1/2	13/9
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	105/7 1/2	106/3

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Sept. 28	29
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1989	88 7/8	92
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	92	92
5% Crisp Loan 1912	63	64 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	68	68
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	81 1/2
5% Shanghai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	34	34
,, ,, Ger.	34	34
5% ,, ,, Brit.	34	34
,, ,, Ger.	34	34
5% Honan Rly. 1905	47	47
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	37	36
5% ,,	36	25
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai	20 1/2	21 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27 1/2	28
8% Stg. Notes 1925	21	21 1/2
Un. Insurance Soc.	34	34
Shai. Waterworks "A"	25	25
Shai. Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	16/6
H'kong & S'hai Bank	96 1/4	96
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13 1/4	13 1/2
Chosen Corp.	12/6	14/6
Peking Syndicate	5/-	5/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	33/9	33/9

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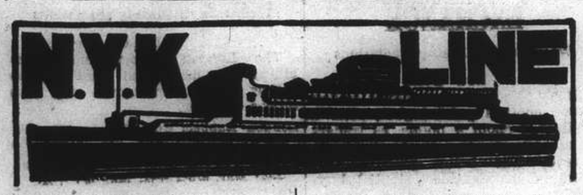

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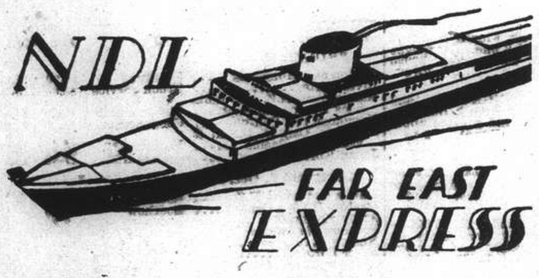

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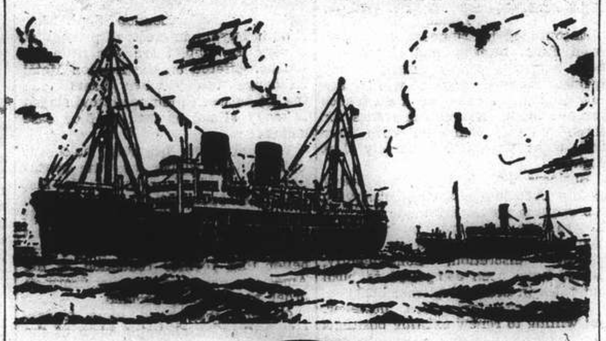

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ss. Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 9	Oct. 11			
ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 17	Oct. 30
			ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 28	Nov. 3
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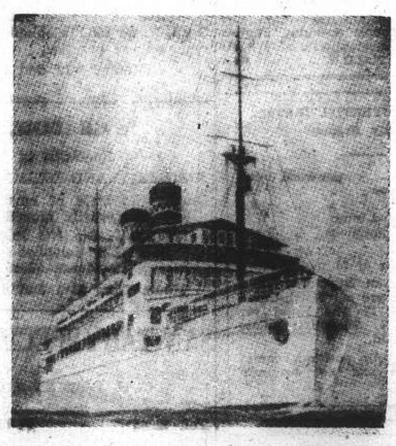

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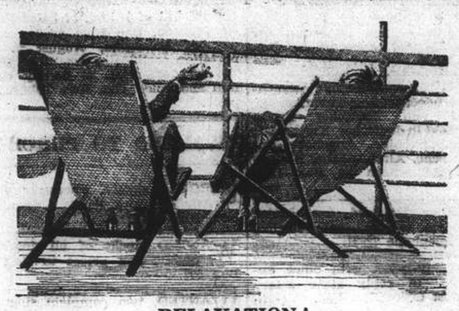

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SHARP FALL IN FORWARD FRANCS

London, Sept. 29.

Encouraged by rumours emanating from Paris, International speculators here staged a heavy attack to-day against forward francs, which are now quoted at a discount of six francs for one month and eleven francs for three months, compared with four and eight francs respectively last night.

Business was, however, not heavy as the French banks were observing the request previously made to them to restrict forward business to minimum purchases and to use the utmost discretion. Consequently, sellers have been compelled to push out rates in order to attract business.

Some speculators were, however, not willing to renew existing positions at the present heavy discounts and were purchasing spot francs, thereby supplying the French Control with foreign devisen.

Many well-informed quarters are wondering whether the French Control, by making forward sales of francs so expensive, hope to force wholesale covering by bears.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET REPORT

London, Sept. 29.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—After four days of quietude Indian Bazaars yesterday were inclined to sell, and, as a result, prices in the silver market eased. However, some American support occurred at the decline.

The renewal of Indian selling made the tone a little uncertain, but, in view of the firmer dollar, American interest should continue in evidence at or slightly below the present level. —Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCIAL EXPERTS MEET

Paris, Sept. 29

A long conversation was held this morning between M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Finance and a number of financial experts. The Conference, it is believed, was devoted to an examination of any possible means of securing healthier conditions in the exchange market.

The greatest secrecy was observed, but assurance was given by a member of the Finance Minister's entourage that there will be no question of instituting exchange control.—Reuter.

COPPER PRICE REDUCTION FAILS

New York, Sept. 29.

Domestic copper at 12 cents per pound has thus far failed to stimulate demand. The concensus of opinion in trade quarters is that the reduction is not sufficient to attract any volume of buying.

The weakness of London as well as that of other commodities added to caution.

Meanwhile, there are unverified rumours that Russian interests are inquiring here for 10,000 tons of copper.—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Sept. 30.

Silver prices were slightly lower to-day, the quotations being:—

	Sept. 29	Sept. 30
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 3/16d.
,, forward	19 3/8d.	19 1/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.94 3/8	4.94 13/16
One U.S. dollar	48.522d.	48.503d.

—Reuter.

BEAR RAID ON LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 29.

With buying interest at present at a very low ebb, there was little resistance offered on the London Metal Exchange to-day when bears took the bit between their teeth and staged a heavy attack against all four base metals.

Well-informed quarters hold the opinion that copper was the spearhead of the attack, owing to the fact that the reduction in the United States domestic price did not result in any expansion of sales in that country. There is also a growing belief that further reduction in the American price may be necessary in order to stimulate demand.

On the other hand, some traders take rather an alarming view of the level to which sales of domestic copper in the United States have recently fallen. They also expressed the opinion that it may portend the trend of American industrial activity, in which any falling off could not be otherwise than bearish for base metals.—Reuter.

U.S. METAL MARKETS

New York, Sept. 29.

Steel: The output continues to move downward as a readjustment to curtail new orders. The market is expected to find its equilibrium in about a fortnight, when automotive orders will swell the steel trade. It is the belief that the extreme caution of consumers at present has been overdone. Scrap prices have slumped further and are now nearing the year's lows.

Pig-Iron: Has a good back log for the remainder of the year.

Copper: Sales during September were the poorest in years. The successive cuts to the twelve cents level has not stimulated demand.

Lead: Interest is reviving in nearbys. Consumers are finding the reduced prices more attractive.

Zinc: Prices were reduced after exertion of pressure by consumers, in view of lower copper and lead prices.

Tin: Offerings were liberal, but buyers were indifferent and not responsive to the strength of Singapore. Tin platers are scaling down operations.

Antimony: Dull, steady.—Reuter.

FRENCH BANKS MAY REFUSE FRANC TRANSACTIONS

Paris, Sept. 30.

With a view to stabilizing the market a decision was reached by the leading French banks yesterday, in co-operation with the Banque de France, to refuse any transactions on the franc unless they were justified commercially.

Authoritative circles emphasized that these measures do not lead in any way to the control of exchange which has never been contemplated and would not be consonant with the tripartite monetary accords and the liberal policy of the French Government.—Havas.

IRON SUPPLIES IN JAPAN

The amount of iron to be supplied to manufacturers by the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company, a semi-official concern, during the next three months, will total 275,000 tons, it was announced here to-day.

Out of this amount, 170,000 tons will be produced by foundries in Japan, 85,000 tons will be imported from the United States, and 20,000 tons from British India.

The price of iron was set by the firm at Y.81 per ton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 29.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed about 1 point higher, after a decline of about 4 points, as traders were very sensitive to developments abroad. The belief prevails that there is considerable potential buying awaiting signs of a stabler market. Coppers declined heavily, up to about 3 points, owing to a set-back in the metal. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,350,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industrials	155.24	150.09	154.70	—1.54
20 Rails	41.51	40.00	41.31	—0.48
20 Utilities	24.32	23.48	24.18	—0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	97.31	—0.16
11 Com. Index	—	—	60.49	—0.22

	Sept. 28	29
Adams Express	13¼	13¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	25½	26
Allis Chalmers	55¾	56⅛
Amer. Can	96	97½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	28	28¼
Amer. & For. Power	5	5¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	32¼	32
Amer. Locomotive	27¼	29
Amer. Metals	39	38
Amer. Radiator	15⅜	15½
Amer. Rolling Mill	30¾	31¼
Amer. Smelting	70¾	69
Amer. Sugar Ref.	36½	39
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163½	163½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75½	77½
Amer. Waterworks	14½	14½
Anaconda Copper	39½	37⅝
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	58	58½
Atlantic Refining Co.	23⅜	23¾
Atlas Corp.	12½	12⅝
Auburn	12¾	13¼
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	17⅛	17¾
Barber Co.	20½	20½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	31⅝	32¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	18¼	18
Bethlehem Steel	71⅛	70⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	25	25½
Borden Co.	21¼	21⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	12¼
,, ,, $6 cum.	41	41¾
Case, J.I.	133	132½
Can. Pacific Rly.	9¾	9⅝
Celanese Corp.	29⅜	29⅜
Cerro de Pasco	55	52½
Chase National Bank	39⅝ B	40¾ B
Chesapeake Corp.	54¼	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¼	42¾
Chrysler	91½	91⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅝	9½
,, ,, 6%	81⅛ B	81½ B
Comi. Credit	51⅞	52½
Comi. Solvents	10⅞	10¾
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2	2⅛
,, ,, $6 cum.	44½	44
Consolid. Edison	31	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	12	12¼
Continental Can	53¾	52½
Continental Oil	38½	38½
Corn Products	58½	58½
Coty, Inc.	6	5¾
Curtis Wright (com.)	4¼	4⅛
,, ,, "A"	14	14½
Delaware & Hudson	25	25½
Delaware, Lackawanna	10⅞	11⅜
Deere Co.	105	105
Distillers Corp.	16⅛	16½
Douglas Aircraft	36⅜	37¾
Du Pont de Nemours	144	149
Eagle Picher Lead	14¼	14
Elec. Boat Co.	8	8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12½	13⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	52	55½
,, ,, $6 pfd.	60⅛	61
Elec. Power & Lt.	14⅞	15⅛
,, ,, 7% pfd.	52½	52⅝
Flintkote Co.	19⅞	19¾
Gen. Cigar	28	28½ B
Gen. Elec.	44½	45½
Gen. Foods	34½	33⅞
Gen. Motors	49¼	49¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	26	26
Glidden Co.	33⅞	33⅞
Godchaux Sugar, Class	33 B	33 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	26⅛	27⅛
,, $5 pfd.	69	70
Goodyear Tire & R.	30½	30⅞
Great Northern Rly.	38½	38¾
Great Western Sugar	31⅛	31
Greyhound Corn.	11¼	12⅞
Hecker Prods.	9⅝	9⅝
Humble Oil	70	70
Int. Nickel	52⅞	51
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7⅛
Interstate Department	18	18
Kennecott	47⅜	44½
Lambert Co.	16⅜	16⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	57¾	57½
Lockheed Aircraft	10	9⅞
Loew's Inc.	70⅝	71⅜
Lorillard	19¾	19½
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	39	39½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	16¼	16½
Missouri Pacific R.R.	2¼ B	2¼
Monsanto Chemical	96	95
Montgomery Ward	48⅞	49¼
Mountain City Copper	7½	7⅝
Nat. Bond & Investment	22	22 B
Nat. Cash Register	24¾	25••
Nat. City Bank	34⅝ B	35¾ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	17¾	17⅝
Nat. Distillers	27½	27⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅜	8⅜
Nat. Steel	76	76½
Nat. Supply Co. of Del.	30⅞	30⅝
New York Central	27⅝	27⅝
Niagara Hudson & Power	10¾	10½
North Amer. Aviation	8¼	8¼
North Amer.	22½	21½
Northern Pacific	19⅝	20¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½	28•
Pacific Lighting	40¼	39⅜
Packard Motors	7	7¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	18⅛	18½
,, ,, 1st pfd.	130½	124½
Pennsylvania R.R.	29¼	30
Phillips Petroleum	49½	50⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	38	38
Pure Oil	15¾	15⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9⅝	9
Republic Steel Co.	25⅝	25⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	21¾	21⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	48⅝	49½
Schenley	39	36¼
,, 5½% pfd.	88 B	88 B
Sears Roebuck	75½	76½
Shell Union Oil	21½	21
Socony-Vacuum	18⅞	18½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21	21¾
Sthrn. Pacific	32	32¼
Sthrn. Rail.	19	19¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	29	30
Stand. Brands	10⅜	10½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	6	6¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	33½	32⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	56	57
Sterling Prods.	63⅞	63
Studebaker	9⅝	9⅝
Swift International	28	27¾
Technicolour	25¾	25½
Texas Corporation	50	51
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	33
Tide Water Associated Oil	17⅜	17
Timken Detroit Axle	20	19⅝
Transamerica (new)	13½	13⅜
Twentieth Century Fox	29¼	29½
Un. Carbide" & Carbon pfd.	36½	36½ B
Un. Carbide" & Carbon	87¾	90
Un. Pacific	107	107
Un. Aircraft (new)	21½	20½
Un. Airline Trans.	11¼	11¼
Un. Corp.	4	4
,, $3 cum. pfd.	34	34
Un. Gas Corp.	6¼	6½
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅜	11¼
United Light & Power	4¼	4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	25½	26
U. S. Rubber	40	40¾
,, 8%	75	75
U. S. Smelt." Ref.	77½	79
U. S. Steel	62¾	62¼
Vanadium	23¾	22¼
Warner Bros. Pict's	10⅞	11
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29	28½•
Westinghouse Elec.	116½	121¼
Woodward Iron	17½ B	17¾ B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	61½	59
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	65	69
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30	30½
Brazil	36¾	36
Chic. Mil. Stp.	16	16½
Cities Serv.	56	56½
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	84	85
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62	63
New England Gas	59¾	59¾
Peru 6s 1961	14⅛	18¾
Rio Grande do Sul	21½	21½ B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	58

A—Asked B—Bid •—Ex Div.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 29.

The London rubber market declined on first hand and outside selling, which uncovered stop loss orders.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8½ —¼; sellers 8⅝ —¼; Oct. del. buyers 8½ —¼; sellers 8⅝ —⅜.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/5½ +¼; Mar. 6/6¼ +¼; May 6/7 +½.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 9/1⅝ —⅝; Dec. 9/0½ —¾; May 8/8 —⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.74 —8; Dec. 4.22 —8; Jan. 4.26 —8; Mar. 4.92 —8; Egyptian Futures (Sakels, F.G.F.): Spot 8.45 —24; Sept. 7.86 —8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £47 1/8 —2 1/8; 3 mths sellers £47 1/2 —2 1/8; Electrolytic, buyers £53 —3; Sellers £55 —3; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £246 1/4 —8 1/4; 3 mths sellers £244 3/4 —9; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £19 1/2 —1/2; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £19 7/8